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SHARP DEBATE ON BUDGET

Mr. Bennett's Severe Criticism of Administrative Wrongdoing

Ottawa, March 31.—The feature of the day in the House of Commons was the passing of an interim supply bill of twenty-two millions, being one quarter of the estimates, in order that Mr. Fielding may have money to carry on the business of the country for the new year, which begins tomorrow.

The greater portion of the remainder of the day was spent in the continuation of the budget debate. Mr. Bennett was in good form and made a number of charges against the government of maladministration, if not something worse. He was taken to task by Hon. Mr. Paterson, who said he could not understand this constant levelling of charges without anything to back them up. Mr. Bennett's criticism was spoiled by the extravagant language in which it was clothed. The discussion between Mr. Paterson and Mr. Bennett became rather heated.

Mr. Taylor claimed that the independence of parliament act had been violated by Mr. Stewart, senior member for Ottawa, who had received money as agent for the Boiler Inspection and Insurance company of Canada. Mr. Stewart's answer was that the cheques to which Mr. Taylor referred were for renewals of insurance effected, in many instances, twenty-five years ago. Since he had been a member of the house he denied that any influence had been exerted by himself in obtaining business from the departments.

Mr. Blain and Mr. Borden pointed out that Mr. Stewart had profited by the business.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that the question was whether or not the independence of parliament act had been violated. He thought Mr. Stewart's explanation frank and convincing.

After dinner the budget debate was continued by Mr. Schell, of Oxford, who compared the prosperity existing since 1896 with the depression prior to that time.

Mr. Broder took exception to the impression that the Minister of Agriculture had done a great deal for the farmers. The country was spending four and a half millions on defence, and less than a million on agriculture.

The debate will be resumed tomorrow.

In the senate, Senator Cloran's bill to prevent remarriage of the guilty party to a divorse was defeated by 24 to 22. The Lancaster crossing bill, the Vancouver Island and Eastern railway company's bill and the bill to amend the government railways' act were read a third time.

Ice May Be Dearer

Toronto, March 31.—Ice dealers are talking of higher prices because of the difficulty in obtaining that commodity from Lake Simcoe this winter.

Killed by Street Car

Toronto, March 31.—Thomas Gibson, ten years old was struck by a west bound street car on Bloor street at noon today and almost instantly killed.

Young Criminals

Stratford, Ont. March 31.—George Thomas, twenty years old, was sentenced today to five years in Kingston penitentiary for burglary committed here. He was another pal of Schefer, who was yesterday sentenced at Berlin to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Slaughter of Deer

Ottawa, March 31. — Wholesale slaughter of deer is reported from Perkins' mills, where it is said foxes may be seen eating the meat of the carcases. As this is the close season, the provincial authorities have been notified.

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WINNIPEG GROWS BOLD

Negotiating for Purchase of Street Railway System From Electric Company

Winnipeg, March 31.—Although the city council last night put off for a week any action on the now famous Manning and Douglas resolution authorizing the opening of negotiations for the purchase of the street railway, there is no doubt that preliminary difficulties have already been removed and that once the consent of the council is obtained the negotiations can be proceeded with and likely brought to a successful conclusion.

No doubt President Mackenzie's statement in Toronto that he has no knowledge of the negotiations is technically correct, but nevertheless implicit confidence may be placed in the statement that the Winnipeg board of directors have countenanced the negotiations so far as they have gone. It may also be repeated that the basis on which the matter has so far been discussed is that the city shall pay cash or bonds bearing 4 per cent. interest for the entire capital indebtedness of the Winnipeg Electric Railway company, which consists of nearly six millions in shares and over five millions in 5 per cent. bonds, making at present market prices a total of between thirteen and fourteen millions.

Gossip on the street seems to lean towards the story that the Mackenzie and Mann interests will be glad to get rid of the Winnipeg electric system at a favorable figure for two reasons, one being that already the city has spent three hundred thousand dollars on a competitive power plant, which it is pledged to complete at the earliest possible date, and the other that the available capital released would come in very useful at present, when the Toronto magnates are set on continuing the Canadian Northern to the Pacific coast.

Toronto, March 31.—"It's news to me," said President Mackenzie, in regard to Winnipeg's desire to buy the street railway. "I have no knowledge of negotiations which appear to be going on, but, of course it would be the board in Winnipeg that would look after that, I am not able to give an opinion as to the merits of the proposition until I hear more about it, but you may be sure we will be ready to do business on reasonable terms."

IRISH UNIVERSITY BILL IS INTRODUCED

Lines of Mr. Birrell's Measure Approved by All Parties in House

London, March 31.—Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell introduced his Irish university bill in the house of commons today. There was a full attendance of members, and a large number of visitors crowded the galleries.

The central idea of Mr. Birrell's project is to found by royal charter two new universities in Ireland, with headquarters in Dublin and Belfast. The secretary explained that the Dublin university would be composed of three constituent branches, two of which, Cork and Galway, exist already, and the third a new college, to be founded at Dublin. The existing Queen's college at Belfast is to constitute the proposed new northern university, which probably will be called the university of Belfast.

Opinion at present is divided as to whether to call the Dublin seat of learning St. Patrick's university or the University of Ireland. Incidentally, Chief Secretary Birrell defended James Bryce, who has been subject to criticism in connection with his outline of the university scheme, given out just before he became British ambassador to the United States. Mr. Birrell referred to Mr. Bryce, who preceded him in the office of chief secretary for Ireland, as being "busily and nobly engaged in removing all the possible causes of dispute between Great Britain and the United States."

A. J. Balfour warmly approved the broad lines of Mr. Birrell's scheme, and John Dillon, on behalf of the Irish party, also expressed approval and assured the government that it would have Catholic support in carrying the project through.

The new universities are to be governed by senates to be elected by the colleges. The professors are to be appointed, and may be dismissed by the senates, but they will have the right to appeal against dismissal. The crown is to have the right of making certain nominations to the senates. No religious test is to be applied to professors, students or graduates, and no public money is to be spent in theological or religious teaching. The present annual exchequer grant of $182,500, which is divided among the four existing colleges, is to be increased to $400,000 and divided between the two universities.

RAILWAY CHARTERS

Several Bills Approved By Railway Committee of the House of Commons

Ottawa, March 31.—The commons railway committee this morning passed the Ft. William Terminal company's bill which has engaged the attention of the committee for the last fortnight.

The committee also adopted Mr. Turriff's bill, providing that where charters are granted for the construction of railways less than 250 miles in length, the promoters must build ten per cent. of their lines within two years or forfeit their rights, and 5 per cent. in the case of lines over 250 miles in length.

The charter rights of the Quebec and New Brunswick railway were renewed. The promoters of this railway propose to build a line from Chaudiere Junction, near the city of Quebec, to Connors, N. B., passing through the state of Maine, the object of which is to establish more direct connection to central New Brunswick in connection with the Temiscouata railway and the C. P. R. By this line, with the completion of the Quebec bridge, the C. P. R. would have a second outlet to St. John and Halifax.

Short in His Cash

St. Catharines, Ont., March 31.—Peter Cronan, former tax collector of Thorold, who some time ago was found to be short in his cash, has been arrested at Renfrew, and will be brought back for trial. His deficit is said to amount to about $2,400.

HOST OF MINERS SUSPEND WORK

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Wait for New Wage Settlement

MANY CONFERENCES HELD

Hope is Entertained That Agreement Will Soon Be Reached

Indianapolis, March 31.—Two hundred and fifty thousand picks dropped from the hands of as many bituminous coal miners of the United States this evening, not to be used again until a wage settlement has been reached and a scale adopted between the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of the various fields.

The situation does not indicate a prolonged strike. An open winter and industrial depression have left a large stock of coal on hand, and the differences between miners and operators are very slight. It is practically agreed that the present wage scale will be condemned, but change of policies in connection with the change in the national offices of the miners' organization and local differences between operators and miners have resulted in a temporary suspension of work until a new wage scale is agreed to, either by districts or individuality. Until two years ago the bituminous coal mine wage of the country was based upon the agreement reached in the central competitive field, consisting of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania. Operators signed the scale individually throughout the country. Since that time the miners have tried to get back the uni-state or inter-state agreement, but the operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, after negotiations lasting all the past winter, have refused to meet in inter-state convention with the miners.

As a last resort, President Mitchell called the miners in national convention, and district settlements were authorized, with the present wage scale as a minimum, while, failing to agree by districts, the miners were authorized to sign the present wage scale with operators individually.

Mr. Lewis, who will succeed President Mitchell tomorrow, is trying to revive the interstate unit. In the meantime, district joint meetings are being held in the various states. Central Pennsylvania and the block coal district of Indiana are the only two districts that have signed up. Indiana operators and miners in session at Terre Haute are adjusting their small differences, and have decided to continue to work pending a settlement. There will be no strike in this section.

The Illinois district meeting at Springfield has not reached an agreement, but the relations between the opposing interests are friendly. Western Pennsylvania has not reached an agreement, and the miners will close down, throwing 30,000 men out of work. Ohio mines will close also, as no agreement has been reached. The southwest districts, consisting of Missouri, Kansas,, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas, are holding their meetings at Kansas City, and it is said the miners will be idle for a time.

Thirty-five thousand n[illegible] are affected.

The miners of the Kanawha field in West Virginia are holding their joint meeting at Huntington, and while no agreement has been reached, one is expected.

President-elect Lewis, of the miners' national organization, said this evening he would make no move for several days. He says changes are now in progress in various districts which may lead to plans. He is still in hopes of reinstating the joint relations between the mines of Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Illinois, and the indications are that he will call a joint convention within the next two weeks.

He was not ready today to announce his appointments but it became known that the office of national statistician, held by "Chris" Evans, will be abolished, and it is understood that Samuel Sexton is to be retired as editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal.

Retiring President Mitchell, President-elect Lewis and W. B. Wilson, retiring secretary, were tendered a banquet tonight by the miners' executive board.

Bank Manager Resigns.

Calgary, March 31.—A. D. Havers, manager of the Bank of B.N.A., has resigned.

Settlers From Holland.

Calgary, March 31.—About 100 families, emigrants from Holland, are arriving and settling in the irrigated tract near Strathmore.

Great Britain's Revenue

London, March 31.—The revenue returns of the United Kingdom for the year ending March 31 show a total of $782,688,450, a net increase over the preceding twelve months of $6,506,020.

Made Fatal Mistake

Ottawa, March 31.—Walter Grey, on the C. P. R. train out of Ottawa, thinking it was going west, jumped off, just outside of the city limits and was run over and killed.

Boy Torn by Wolves.

Caron, Sask., March 31.—James Doyle, fifteen years of age, was attacked by timber wolves and badly torn to pieces. The wolves are very ferocious this season on account of the scarcity of deer.

Enjoyed Brief Liberty.

Calgary, March 31.—Fraser Baldwin, a young man 16 years old, escaped from the barracks last night. He was arrested a few days ago at Laggan for stabbing a C.P.R. engineer. He was recaptured at 3.45 this morning on the Macleod trail.

IRISH LEADER FINDS HOPEFUL PROSPECT

Talks of Vote in Commons on His Home Rule Resolution

London, March 31.—John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, whose resolution on Home Rule for Ireland, with some amendments, was adopted in the House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 313 to 157, said to the Associated Press tonight: "For the first time the House of Commons, by an overwhelming majority, declared itself in favor of Home Rule. Mr. Gladstone's bill in 1886 was rejected by a majority of 30. His bill in 1897 was carried by a majority never beyond 40, and on certain amendments it descended to five or six. The resolution in favor of Home Rule last evening was carried by a majority of 156.

"This result is the more remarkable when the terms of the resolution are considered. It was not a resolution in favor of a half-way house or revolution. It puts the Home Rule claim in its frankest and fullest form, for it demands a parliament in Dublin and an executive responsible to the people. Both the spokesmen of the ministry not only pledged themselves but the whole Liberal party to Home Rule. Secretary Birrell said that the Liberal party was the Home Rule party. Mr. Asquith declared his unalterable conviction that Home Rule was the only settlement of the Irish question. Every single member of the administration, including not only Mr. Asquith, Secretary Birrell and John Morley, but Sir Edward Grey and Secretary Haldane, voted for the resolution. They only proffered the condition that they were precluded by their pledges from introducing such a measure in this parliament. On the question as to the position Home Rule should occupy in the programme of the Liberal party at the next election, the ministers declared that this depended not upon them, but upon the Irish people and the Irish party.

"We accept this challenge," concluded Mr. Redmond, "and the business of the Irish party will be to take such action as Ireland, Great Britain and the House of Commons as will keep the question in the forefront of political issues."

VOLUNTEER FORCE PASSES FROM SCENE

Old Organization Celebrates "Last Post" at Various Headquarters

London, March 31.—With the stroke of midnight, Great Britain's volunteer army became a thing of the past, after an existence of forty-nine years, and the territorial army, introduced by War Secretary Haldane, reigns instead.

The volunteer forces throughout the country celebrated their "Last Post" at their respective headquarters by dinners and other celebrations, the festivities, however, taking on somewhat of a sad character owing to the disappearance of the old associations. Most of the gatherings were attended by veterans and friends of the service, who exchanged old memories.

As midnight struck there were stirring scenes as to who would be the first to enlist in the new body, many hundreds being thus recruited. In some cases practically the whole regiment took the regimental title in the new force.

The celebrations included processions, volley firing, reveilles, etc., while in London, Dover and other places, full-sized coffins were borne through the streets, followed by volunteers, to represent the defunct force.

MONTREAL'S REQUEST

Would Like Connection With G. T. P. —Premier's Reference to Life of Parliament

Ottawa, March 31.—A deputation of about a hundred leading business men of Montreal waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Ministers Graham, Brodeur and Fisher this afternoon, urging the necessity of the immediate construction of a branch line connecting this city with the eastern division of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed with the necessity of building a branch to Montreal, but he did not consider it was necessary for parliament to take up the matter at the present session. The existing parliament, he said, did not expire for eighteen months yet, and that left plenty of time for the government to deal with the question before the next elections.

GETS TIMBER LIMITS

J. W. Stewart, Contractor, Only Bidder for Large Area Near Peace River

Ottawa, March 31.—Further returns with reference to the disposition of timber limits brought down today, show that J. W. Stewart of the contracting firm of Foley Bros., Larsen and Stewart has secured seven berths, covering an area of 330 miles of valuable territory between Peace river and Lesser Slave lake. Mr. Stewart was the only bidder in each case, the bonuses ranging from $500 to $1,500, or a total of $7,000 in all.

Oshawa Editor Dies

Oshawa, Ont., March 31.—Mr. Samuels, editor and proprietor of the Oshawa Vindicator, died suddenly yesteray, aged 53 years.

Nomination For Moderator

London, Ont., March 31.—The Presbytery of London has unanimously carried a motion in favor of nominating Rev. Dr. Duval, of Winnipeg, as moderator of the next general assembly.

Drafts on Public Treasury

Ottawa, March 31.—Since 1896 G. F. Shepley, K. C., has drawn from the Dominion government $82,000, of which the principal items are: G. T. P., $10,760; Yukon legal cases, $9,000; labor department, $2,246; railways and canals, $24,875; finance department (insurance investigation) $25,135. The total amount paid W. W. B. McInnes, formerly commissioner of the Yukon, was $21,141.

ARE CERTAIN OF VICTORY

Conservatives Bound to Be Returned, Says Dr. Thompson, M. P.

WORK OF PRESENT SESSION

Member for the Yukon Tells of the Exposures at Ottawa

After a session which has shaken the Laurier government to its very core and which in his estimation renders a Conservative victory at the approaching federal elections, a certainty, Dr. A. Thompson, M. P. for the Yukon, arrived in Victoria yesterday and left last evening for Vancouver. He is going back to the north and has left early in order that he may reach Dawson before the trails break up.

Dr. Thompson spent four months in Ottawa looking after the interests of his constituents and so impressed was he with the statesmanlike abilities of R. L. Borden, his progress and growth and the certainty of his approaching success, that he left the ranks of independents which have been voting pretty generally with the government. He has thrown in his lot with the leader of the Conservatives. He is a Conservative. The general election which will, he believes, return Mr. Borden to power, will take place next November. The present session will continue until June.

Has Suffered Greatly

"The government has suffered greatly through the exposures made by the Conservatives during the present session," Dr. Thompson remarked to the Colonist last evening. The marine department particularly has been riddled by the opposition. The gross extravagance and waste in its administration has at length been partially aired. Supplies bought without tender from political partisans and general misrule has made the very name of the department of evil odor to the country. The government generally has been detected in giving away for a song valuable franchises in the west, timber lands and fishery privileges.

"And the Laurier government has felt the result. Why," and the doctor grew reminiscent, "the New Brunswick elections struck terror into the hearts of the Liberals. Hon. Mr. Pugsley left the capital with a great flare of trumpets. He went to St. John, and he told the electors of that constituency that a vote for one of his candidates was a vote for Laurier and the Liberal party. St. John's answer was to return every opposition candidate.

Conversely the victory in New Brunswick has given great hope to the Conservatives. Taken with the election in Colchester, N. B., it may be considered a very good augury of how the maritime provinces will go in the next elections.

The Elections Act

"The Laurier government in its amendment to the Dominion election act in so far as it applies to British Columbia and Manitoba has shown their alarm. It makes possible the iniquities of the 'thin red line.' It shows the desperate case of the government."

Dr. Thompson spoke of a few of the things which had disgusted him with the Liberal administration. Sir Wilfrid had gone to the country and been returned upon the G. T. P. question. He told the country it would cost the Dominion but $13,000,000. The other day, Mr. Fielding had declared that last year $26,000,000 had been spent and that this year $30,000,000 would be required. The expenditure of the Dominion during the coming year amounts to $16 per head of its population.

The feeling throughout the east is that when Mr. Borden assumes office, he will follow the precedent of his illustrious predecessors and form his cabinet from provincial government timber. It is certain, Dr. Thompson stated, that Richard McBride, who has placed British Columbia in the front rank of the provinces will be one of those ministers.

"The prospects of the Conservative party in Canada was never so bright since their defeat in 1896," the doctor concluded. "There is a very widespread feeling, I find, that the time is at hand for a change. In travelling across the continent I found that the almost universal expression of opinion was that this government has about outlived its usefulness. Mr. Borden to a greater measure than ever before has the respect and regard of his followers. He has risen to the occasion and has grown with his responsibilities."

Body of Child Found

London, Ont., March 31.—The remains of a female child a few days old were found in an outhouse in the rear of 605 Richmond street. The body bore no signs of violence.

Chinese Gamblers

London, Ont., March 31.—Thirteen Chinamen charged with gambling appeared before the police magistrate yesterday and were remanded for a week. Each man gave bail for $100.

Soldiers Transferred

London, Ont., March 31.—One hundred soldiers at Wolseley barracks have been ordered to Halifax, where they will fill vacancies left by soldiers whose time expired or who have been transferred elsewhere.

Gets Substantial Fortune

London, Ont., March 31.—Confirmation has been received of a story to the effect that Private Thomas Kirby, recently stationed at Wolseley barracks, had fallen heir to a fortune of $175,000 through the death of his father in London, England.

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CONSERVATIVES OF ESQUIMALT

Hear Hon. Richard McBride and Others on Questions of the Day

THE RALLY A ROUSING ONE

Premier Points Out Where Esquimalt Has Suffered at Hands of Liberals

The Masonic hall at Esquimalt was well filled last evening with electors assembled to listen to an address from the Premier.

Mr. Harry Pooley president of the Esquimalt Conservative club acted as chairman, and on the platform were seated, the Hon. C. E. Pooley, H. D. Helmcken K. C., J. H. Saunders, W. Blakemore, A. Blockley, and R. A. Anderson.

Premier Speaks

Hon. Mr. McBride said it gave him great pleasure to meet so many fellow Conservatives on this occasion. The district of Esquimalt had in the past been very attractive in the annals of the Conservative party, not only because of its honorable and historic associations, but also because the gentleman who had had the responsibility as well as the honor of representing them in the local house, had been his good friend, Mr. Pooley, who both as speaker and as member had taken a most prominent part in the work of parliament. (Applause). Two sessions had passed since Mr. Jardine's election and the solution of the problem as to the manner in which the constituency had profited by the change he was quite content to leave in the hands of the people of the district. (Hear, hear).

Party lines had come to stay in this province, while the issues before the electors were very, very clearly drawn. And he did not have the slightest doubt, that when the next campaign opened, the electors in Esquimalt would be in a better position to judge of the issues at stake and to exercise the rights of the franchise (Hear, hear).

Now, why Esquimalt had forsaken Conservatism and gone over to the Liberals, he for his part, could not at all understand. (Hear,hear). Had this happened on account of any lethargy in the ranks? Had they become asleep and indifferent, or has this been simply due to the fact that the Liberals have been more wide awake?

The Conservatives of Esquimalt should allow themselves never to fall behind the times. (Hear, hear). One of the oldest settled portions of the province, and situated right at the doorway of the capital, they should know a good thing, when the chance for making a choice presented itself. But what had actually occurred? Instead of following the course, which was taken by the great majority of the constituencies of British Columbia, when certainly by a heavy vote the people of this province had supported the the cause of sound and constitutional government, the people of Esquimalt had fallen woefully behind. (Hear, hear)

Should Be Tory

If any section of this province should have gone Tory it was certainly Esquimalt (a voice: That is right); for in the early days, when the honored father of Mr. Helmcken was charged with the mission of going to Ottawa, in the company of another distinguished British Columbia in order to discuss the terms of union, one of the principal conditions that was placed in the contract was that the parliament and the government of Canada should exercise its influence towards the maintenance of a fleet at Esquimalt. (Cheers).

Now, if two parties entered into a bargain, where the different conditions are clearly outlined, and one of them failed to observe the conditions, in ordinary cases, the offender could be reached, and punished through the courts. One would certainly expect that in regard to a solemn treaty, which had been arranged between high contracting parties, somewhat similar remedy might be found. (Hear, hear); but he regretted to say, that although a way existed for compelling the authorities at Ottawa to realize their shortcomings in this respect, the people of Esquimalt at any rate, had apparently not tried to avail themselves of the remedy, which was at their command. (Hear, hear).

The people of the country formed the highest court of appeal, and in respect to the attitude which had been assumed by the administration at Ottawa towards Esquimalt, the decision of the court of the people must prevail. (Hear, hear). But what in the circumstances, could he say to the people of Kootenay or of Yale, or of the northern portion of this province in relation to this important matter, when their opponents could point to the fact, that the district, most affected had gone Liberal and not Conservative, (Hear, hear). (A voice: Use the Faith healer.)

Kept in Terms of Union

Hon Mr. McBride—"It would take a quite up-to-date faith healer to heal the breach in the bargain towards British Columbia, because sec. 9 of the articles of union, contained a very specific statement which safe-guarded the interest of this district and of the province, so far as the question of fleet maintenance was concerned. And it was a splendid compliment to the men who moulded the terms of union, that in the midst of this most momentous business, they kept steadily in mind, the great importance to this province of the maintenance of a fleet at this very important station. Article 9 was equally important with any of the other terms of the union, and unless it was to be sacredly kept inviolate, should never have appeared in this solemn document. (Hear, hear).

Section 9 ran as follows: "The influence of the Dominion government will be used to secure the maintenance of a naval station at Esquimalt." (Applause).

Some years ago, when by reason of Sir John Fisher's naval policy it appeared that this station was about to be closed he had immediately drawn Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attention to article 9; and had most strongly urged the Ottawa government to stand true to their pledge. This prompt action had been implemented by correspondence, while in other ways he had exhausted every legitimate means of ensuring this result but to all these appeals, to all these efforts, the administration had turned deaf ears, and as far as he was aware, they had not made the slightest endeavor to stand true to this solemn obligation to this province. (Hear, hear.)

Possibly the Liberals might say in explanation that this was a matter of Imperial policy, but he could not find as a matter of record that they had ever even attempted to make any endeavor to protect in this respect the undoubted rights and the evident interests of the people of this great province. (Hear, head.)

Stand Condemned

And if Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or better still, his henchman, Mr. Templeman, did not show some disposition to make a frank explanation of their conduct they in common with the Liberals of Canada, must of very necessity, stand condemned by the people of British Columbia. (Cheers.) Much apart from sentiment, stood section 9, as good and true and loyal Britishers they loved the sight of the Union Jack, of the British tars, and of those splendid vessels which had done so much to discipline the Empire, as well as the world at large. (Cheers.) But in other respects, the presence of the British fleet amongst us meant a great deal; in a very large expenditure of money, which for year after year, in days now gone by, had gone far towards helping the legitimate commerce of this section of the island, as well as of the mainland. (Applause.) And this trade had been worth something like $300,000 a year.

A voice: "More than that; it was worth a million."

Hon. Mr. McBride: "In the port of Victoria."

The voice: "Admiral Stevenson made up the items spent in British Columbia and they amounted to over a million between the army and the navy."

Hon. Mr. McBride: Well cut that sum in two; and say that this trade was worth to the immediate locality and to Victoria $500,000 a year. Why, this meant no less than over $1,000 a day! (Hear, hear.) And was such an important commercial item well worthy of the attention of the fathers of confederation in taking the precaution to include article 9 in the terms of union and which the government at Ottawa should at the very least take some pains to have continued to them. (Hear, hear and cheers.)

It was not a matter of favor at the time, but a matter of policy with the home government, that there should be a naval station at Esquimalt, and as the Dominion grew and the province prospered this naval station and naval base became more and more important to the mother land. (Hear, hear.) He had for his own part every confidence in the administration of the Imperial government, and if Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Templeman had with the view of having this obligation preserved, he was perfectly satisfied that some very substantial disposition would have been shown in seeing that the people of British Columbia got fair play. (Cheers.) He was quite positive that in regard to article 9, as well as in the case of the Hon. Mr. Walkem's mission some years ago, and of his own some months back, that if a proper appeal had been forwarded by the people at Ottawa, Esquimalt would not now be without some substantial representation in the shape of an important section of the British navy. (Cheers.)

A Better Activity.

Mr. Templeman and his organ, the Times took up a great deal of time and of space in villifyng himself, but he felt that if they devoted even a small fraction of these efforts toward ensuring the welfare of Esquimalt district much more good would result, as far as the interests of this community as well as of the general public were concerned. (Hear, hear.)

He was not there to say anything that might lead to acrimonious discussion, but a federal election was approaching, and although there was a solid Liberal phalanx of seven at Ottawa, they were only too well aware that they could not look to the Ottawa government as a government which was both ready and willing to do its duty by the province of British Columbia. This was a large statement, but he could prove it.

The Oriental Question.

In the first place, they had the attitude of that government in respect to article 9, and in the second place, for which there was abundant evidence, they had the policy of this government on the Chinese and Japanese question. In 1896 he had been defeated in the Westminster district by some 200 votes, and why? Because the then Conservative administration had been charged with having ignored the great majority vote of the people of this province upon that question. He had, but utterly in vain, in the circumstances, appealed to the undoubtedly splendid record of the Conservative party in building up Canada with their hands filled with telegrams from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that the Chinese and the Japanese question was not an issue in Eastern Canada—the views of the people of Western Canada and of British Columbia must prevail—the Liberals had carried the country. The electors would probably be told that the entrance fee had been raised to $500 per head, but he thought that this remedy must be really characterized as an evil, because it had been instrumental in bringing into the province, in great numbers, the Japanese, severer competitors than even the Chinese; and this was both a sound and a good argument. (Hear, hear.)

In every part of this country, unfortunately, substantial evidence of its accuracy was to be found.

A voice: "We do not want any of them here!"

Hon. Mr. McBride: "Quite agree with this speaker."

Abundance of evidence existed to show that this increased embargo was after all an evil in bringing in so many Japanese. Although a very keen individual, most ready and most enxious to learn, they nevertheless could not but be aware that all the time these strenuous competitors were Japanese, who would never become citizens like the white man. (Hear, hear.)

At Ottawa it was well known how these Japanese had driven the white fishermen from the Fraser river; that where hundreds of white men fished a few years ago, not a single one fished today. Matters had nearly reached the same pass on the Skeena, while they had entered upon the logging, the tailoring and other occupations so that if these invasions went unchecked these people would in 15 years be in a position to affect, and in the most serious manner, all the trades and cailings in British Columbia. (Hear, hear.)

The Last Decade

What had happened in the last few years? Without meaning any offence whatever to Japan as a nation, the cry had gone up against these encroachments, and again and again had Ottawa turned a deaf ear to these most proper as well as most emphatic representations. (Hear, hear). An impression had gone abroad, that this conduct had been really due to Imperial interference, but this excuse had been quite recently for ever shattered by the frank statements of the Right Hon. Winston Churchill in the Imperial House of Commons that although offered Japanese treaty without the immigration clause, in conformity with the policy, adopted upon same subject by Queensland, the Liberal government at Ottawa had positively declined to accept anything except the entire treaty immigration clauses all (Hear, hear).

The situation in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa was very different, and it was utterly impossible to understand, why the privileges which were extended to those colonies should not also be extended to us. (Hear, hear). And consequently the Liberal government was forced to face the entire situation, apart from any such excuse, any such palliation. (Hear, hear). Now, how could Sir Wilfrid Laurier reconcile his promises of 1896 and his answer in 1897 to Mr. McInnes, that the government would not accept this treaty with its ratification of last session, and the bestowal upon the Japanese of every privilgee which the white man possessed in this country. (Hear, hear). The very first and foremost consideration, which they were by their circumstances, absolutely compelled to bear in mind, was to keep British Columbia a white man's country, (Cheers).

Frank Campbell—"What about the Hindus?"

Mr. McBride—As far as Hindus are concerned, I do not think that British Columbia is a place for Hindus, (cheers), and in my opinion it was a great mistake to encourage them to come here, as they are not a suitable people for this country, being unaccustomed to its climate, and to our physical conditions. (Hear, hear.)

And those who had tried them, had stated that these people were unfitted for hard work. We could not but have a great admiration for these people in many ways, but the ends of the Empire would be better served if they were kept at home. (Hear, hear and applause).

Conservative Stand.

The Liberals might ask what was the attitude of Mr. Borden on this question, but it was a well known principle that the government, not the Opposition, was and must of very necessity be held responsible for all legislation. (Hear, hear).

Fortunately, and somewhat recently, Mr. Borden had been in this province, and had spoken in the frankest possible fashion to thousands of the people of this province when he had given the most unqualified pledge possible that if he were entrusted with the responsibility of forming a government and carrying on the affairs of this great Dominion, which he (Hon. Mr. McBride) believed would assuredly happen within the next few months, (cheers); this great province would have absolute freedom from the invasions of these Asiatic races. (Cheers).

We would have precisely the same privileges and precisely the same protection that in these particulars was enjoyed by the residents in the great colonies of New Zealand, Australia and South Africa. (Cheers.) And indeed they moreover could not fail to realize the significance of the fact, that if this province had sent to Ottawa a few sound and staunch Conservatives instead of several limp and spineless Liberals, the government at Ottawa would never have dared to trample upon the rights of the people of this province in the wholesale and in the ruthless, almost contemptuous fashion, in which these sacred privileges had been ignored and disregarded. (Hear, hear and cheers.)

Reckless Expenditure

Hon. Mr. McBride then proceeded to touch upon the wild and reckless expenditure of the Ottawa administration upon public works, instancing several cases in which the public money had been squandered in a criminal manner, and observed that the rottenness for which the Conservative government had been kept out of office for twelve years had been succeeded by an almost indescribable rottenness for which the Liberals should be driven from power, and kept out of office for ten times twelve years. (Cheers.)

The Dominion civil service had also become a public and a most intolerable scandal. Corruption and waste reigned in every department and this had reached such an amazing extent that even Mr. Sifton had recently been compelled to support Mr. Borden in demanding a cleaner and better civil service. (Hear, hear.) And he added that just so long as his administration possessed the confidence of the people of British Columbia, just so long would this province have a clean and decent and efficient civil service. (Cheers.)

Having touched upon Preston's position under the government at Ottawa, he dwelt briefly upon the proposed amendment to the Election act, and its application to the Tory provinces of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, which was no doubt introduced in consequence of the recent overwhelming Liberal rout in the province of New Brunswick, only a presage there was every reason to hope, of what within a few months would happen throughout the entire Dominion. (Cheers.)

In conclusion he dwelt for a few moments upon the happy results of some five years' control of the affairs of this province by the present administration; vigorously urged the Conservative electors of Esquimalt district to organize and leave nothing undone to elect at the next general election a good strong tory representative, who would aid in turning out the present incompetent and shamelessly corrupt administration, which, so unhappily for the country, controlled the destinies of the nation at this moment in Ottawa.

The Hon. Mr. McBride resumed his seat amid an enthusiastic demonstration from the large audience.

Vote of Thanks

The Hon. Mr. Pooley, in moving a vote of thanks to the premier, observed that the Conservatives now possessed strong organizations both in Esquimalt and in Metchosin. He was a member of the executive committee in the Esquimalt district, and as they were all willing and enthusiastic workers in advancing the good cause of Conservatism, which was identical with the country's best interests, he felt supremely confident that the result of the next election would vastly astonish their friends and opponents, the Liberals. (Cheers.)

Mr. Blakemore seconded the vote of thanks, which was carried by a unanimous and standing vote. The audience then gave three rousing cheers for the Hon. Mr. McBride with a most enthusiastic tiger, and then sang most heartily the familiar strains of "Oh He's a Jolly Good Fellow," etc., etc.

Hon. Mr. McBride responded.

Mr. Helmcken seconded by the premier, proposed a most cordial vote of thanks to the chairman, who was heartily cheered.

Mr. Helmcken announced that as the president of the Conservative association in the adjoining district of Metchosin he intended shortly to arrange a meeting when they would have the pleasure of hearing an address from the Hon. Mr. McBride upon the leading political issues of the day.

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The figures for the three months total $12,954,589 compared with $11,719,838 for the first quarter in 1907 and $11,278,666 for the like period in 1906. Clearings for the week ended March 31 totalled $794,995.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

This Captain of Industry

One of the most important figures in the cast of "The Power That Governs" in which Creston Clarke comes to the Victoria theatre this evening is that one named Andrew Oliver Carmichael, who represents a multi-millionaire and trust magnate. In creating this role, Adelaide Prince, the author, so it is said, took for a model a definite subject, and drew the character upon the lines of a well known captain of industry, who is at present actively engaged in business operations, the results of which affect thousands of people.

The opportunities for the study of his characteristics and mannerisms, that was absolutely necessary if his personality was to be produced on the stage with any amount of exactitude, were of course, not voluntairly furnished by the subject. But, by much inquiry among his acquaintances, a faithful picture of him, in business hours and at his home, was to be had and it is hinted that Miss Prince spent the greater part of several weeks' hard work obtaining the necessary material. When the manuscript of "The Power That Governs" was submitted to Jules Murry, Creston Clarke's manager, he thought he found in the character of Andrew Oliver Carmichael many points that distinguished the role as a stage photograph of a well-known financier and asked Miss Prince whether she had indeed used that one as a subject. The author only laughed and declined to say, but since seeing the part acted Mr. Murry and others have declared that Miss Prince's confirmation of their suspicion is unnecessary, so close is the resemblance to the man they have in mind. ***

"Sis In New York"

"Sis in New York" is coming to the Victoria theatre on Saturday, April 4. Sis and her Indiana neighbors have been so long before the public entertaining and delighting those who have an ear for the quaint brand of comedy found just the same nowhere else save Posey county, Hooppole township, Indiana, needs no introduction. This season's edition of the fun, frolic takes Sis and her rural friends into New York and she is carefully kept busy dodging the autos and cars for she insists on walking in mid street in case any of the big buildings should fall. ***

"Glorious Betsy"

The really smart theatrical event of the season will be when Mary Mannering appears in her great New York and Boston success of last season.

Few, if any, attractions booked in Victoria theatre for the current season have as great an interest for the regular playgoer as the appearance of Mary Mannering in her successful American play "Glorious Betsy" by Rida Johnson Young, author of "Brown of Harvard." Miss Mannering will be seen at the Victoria theatre next week, when she will be seen for the first time in the greatest success of her career, a play that provides her with a story of exciting and absorbing interest just as the author intended. The Shuberts have surrounded their star with a company of unusual excellence and a production that all ingenuity could suggest. In writing "Glorious Betsy" its author does not go into the darker side of Betsy's life, but deals with those days when her name was the toast of every gathering of note from Baltimore to New Orleans. It takes us back to the old Sweet Springs of Virginia, when that resort was the gathering place for the best in wealth and culture and beauty of which America could boast.

It is at the Springs that Betsy first meets Capt. Bonaparte who, weary of the endless round of entertainment and adulation he has received as a guest of the American nation, has traveled to this out-of-the-way place incognito. Jerome becomes infatuated with the reigning belle, Betsy Patterson, and manages to have himself employed during her stay there to give her lessons in French. Betsy becomes intensely interested in her tutor, but her pride and ambition fights against acknowledging that she could love a man in such an inferior position. She leaves the Springs ignorant of Jerome's true personality, deeply offended with him because of his refusal to accompany her party to Baltimore, where great preparations are being made for the reception of Capt. Bonaparte. It is here at an elaborate fete given in his honor that Betsy first discovers that her tutor and the much talked of brother of Napoleon are one. Previous to this discovery, her pride, overcome by the ardent wooing of her supposed tutor, Betsy has confessed her love for him.

They are betrothed, and the rest of the play deals with the efforts of Napoleon's agents to prevent their marriage, their fruitless voyage to France, where Napoleon refused to allow Betsy to land and the final happy triumph of the young lovers. ***

The New Grand

The Grand has a good programme for this week, and the opening houses were packed to the doors last night as usual. The principal honors are carried off by Walter E. Perkins in the sketch "The Man From Macy's," in which he is ably assisted by Charles Maynard and Marcie Mitchell. Laughable situations follow each other in rapid succession, the sketch being one of the best and most amusing seen as this popular theatre yet. Another good sketch is "Election Bets," by Geo. M. Cohan, presented by Frederick Hallen and Molly Fuller, assisted by W. J. Crowley. The Two Roses are two dainty young ladies who have a good musical turn, introducing selections on violin and 'cello. Mlle. Audrietta is a good vocalist and imitator, and Harry Canter and Alice Curtis are clever dancers. Thos J. Price sings the illustrated song "When It's Moonlight, Mary, Darling." New moving pictures are entitled "Caught" and "The Alarm Clock," and the orchestra plays the beautiful descriptive overture "The Chapel in the Mountains." ***

Pantages Theatre

Murphy and Willard head the bill at the Pantages this week, in their brilliant comedy sketch "The Phrenologist." Mr. Murphy in the role of bump-examiner and Miss Willard as a customer who desires the benefit of his advice, have a series of lines which keep the house in continual laughter. The two Decs have a very neat turn in which they introduce considerable comedy. One of the best juggling acts seen here is that presented by Arthur Huston, the spectacular comedy juggler. He carries special scenery and settings which make a very pretty effect. The frogs, snakes and a live monkey all contribute to help out the jungle scene which the setting represents. Miles and Richard, the fashion plate singing and dancing duo are possessors of good voices, all their selections are well received. Harry De Verra sings "Comrade Mine," a pleasing song with beautiful illustrations. The motion pictures this week are away above the average, and conclude a first class programme. ***

DETAILS OF COLLISION OFF POINT-NO-POINT

Former Sealer Carried Two of Crew Down With Her After Chippewa Hit Her

The steamer Whatcom yesterday brought further particulars of the collision between the steamer Chippewa of the Seattle-Vancouver service and the fishing schooner Lydia, two of whose crew, William Spinney and Thomas Hicks, were drowned. The Lydia had on board 40,000 pounds of halibut and was bound in from the banks off the west coast of Vancouver island. The night was very dark, owing to a cloudy sky, but there was no mist and lights should have been easily discernable.

Capt. A. N. McAlpin of the Chippewa and the lookout on the steamer declare no lights were burning on the Lydia and they were almost upon the schooner before the warning cry of the man on watch rang out. An attempt was made to back the steamer but it was too late, and the sharp prow of the Chippewa struck the Lydia on the port side amidships, almost cutting the smaller vessel in two.

One man jumped overboard from the sinking craft but was hauled onto the steamer. Capt. Calder and six other members of the crew were taken from the deck of the Lydia.

Spinney and Hicks were the watch on deck of the Lydia. The former must have jumped overboard or have been stunned by the concussion and fallen into the water. The saved members of the crew of the Lydia say that Spinney came down into the forecastle to warn them of the impending disaster, but in the hurry of getting out from their bunks they lost sight of him and do not know whether he was caught in the wrecked timbers or jumped into the water.

A search of the stricken boat by a quartermaster of the Chippewa revealed no one aboard her after the steamship had taken off the crew. By order of the Inland Navigation company the tugs Elk and Alice were sent to the scene of the accident early in the morning and spent the whole day in cruising near the scene on the chance that the men might have donned life preservers and floated with the tide, but the search brought no results.

The steamer State of Washington coming up sound from Port Ludlow was sighted by the Chippewa shortly after taking the men aoard and Capt. A. N. McAlpin signalled her and transferred the rescued men to that vessel which carried them to Seattle. Nearly all the men were clad only in their night attire and had to be provided with clothing.

Capt. Calder, of the Lydia, said: "I was in my bunk but not asleep when the Chippewa struck us. I rushed to the deck to find the Chippewa backing off and the Lydia sinking beneath me. We had barely time to get aboard the steamship before she sunk. Our lights were burning all right, for I noticed them still showing when she went down. There was only a light breeze, and I don't see how they struck us. If the lookout on the big vessel was attending to his business. What became of Spinney and Hicks I do not know. It was a scramble to get aboard the steamer and in the darkness it was hard to tell whether all hands were accounted for or not, but I am sure that there was no man alive on the decks of the Lydia when we left her."

The Lydia has been in the halibut trade for only the past three months. She was owned by Noble Wallingford, of Seattle, and was valued at $5,000. She was purchased from the Massachusetts institute of technology which had used the craft in making observations in Alaskan waters. Prior to that the Lydia was a sealer.

Hicks was well known to Seattle fishermen, while Spinney was a comparative new comer to the local halibut fleet, and a man of some means, who only went on the voyage as a friend of Capt. Calder. He recently came from Gloucester, Mass., and was building a vessel for his own use on the beach at Ballard. He was an educated man and three years ago took a course at the Boston school of navigation. Last year he spent the season in Puget sound waters on a yachting cruise.

First Officer William May, who was on the bridge of the Chippewa when the collision occurred, made the following statement to the Post-Intelligencer: "The engine room records show that we ran full speed astern at 2.05 o'clock. It was only a brief space before that when the lookout called to me that he spied a red light ahead on the port bow. All of a sudden it disappeared. The red light was bright and showed up well. The next thing we saw was the sails of the schooner right ahead and then it was that I rang to back up. We threw the wheel hard to port to go around astern but it was too late, and we rammed her on the starboard. It was not until she was within a few feet of us that we could make out her green light. There was no white light on the schooner's stern at all. How it happened no one will ever tell, because the men on the deck of the vessel were lost, but they could not have been following any regular course, but were just going wild. If they had kept on the course they were on when we first sighted them we would not have struck them. They must have changed their course when we lost sight of the red light and came across our bows, while we could not detect them owing to their poor starboard light."

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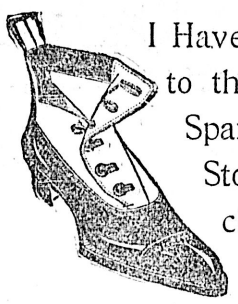

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Gibson, Christy and Matinee Ties in Butternut Browns, Patent Leather, Kid and Gun Metal

$2.00 to $5.00

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Boots and Oxfords in the Different Shapes and Leathers, Browns, Patent Leather, Kid and Gun Metal

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Exclusive agent for Hanan's Shoes of New York and Putman's Sporting and Prospector's Boots.

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CHRISTIE'S

Cor. Government and Johnson Sts.

If Christie Has It, It's Correct.

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DEATH OF R. H. BRYCE

Well Known Vancouver Gentleman Who Was Bereaved by Chehalis Accident

Vancouver, March 31.—The death occurred yesterday of Robert H. Bryce, aged 36, a native of Sydney, Australia. The deceased was a Mason, and that order will take charge of the funeral, which will be from the Masonic temple at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow. Mr. Bryce was one of the best known men in Vancouver. For a considerable period he was purser on the Cassiar and thus became known to every one on the coast. He was never the same man after the Chehalis disaster of 1906, when he lost his wife and narrowly escaped drowning himself. It was through the efforts of his dog Lion that he was saved, and since then Mr. Bryce took a keen interest in animals. He was well known as a breeder of setters and pointers, and his dogs took many prizes at field trials in the Northwest.

He took to his bed some ten weeks ago, and from the first it was evident that there was no hope of saving him.

Not a day passed without inquiries from his host of friends, but he became weaker and weaker and died yesterday. He was heart-broken over the death of his wife.

APRIL DIVIDENDS

Over Seven Millions Will Be Paid to Shareholders Next Month

April is one of the biggest dividend months of the year.

At a rough guess, about $7,000,000 will be paid by Canadian concerns next month, the C. P. R. leading the procession.

The C. P. R. will pay out close to $4,000,000 on its common and preferred issues, but about 85 per cent. of that goes to Europe.

Following is a list of the concerns paying April dividends:

Guarantee of N. A.	Confed. Life
Imperial Life	Dominion Bank
East'n Townships	Metropolitan
Molsons	New Brunswick
Nova Scotia	Royal
Traders	Crown
Western	Can. Salt
Westinghouse	Carter-Crume
Textile	Laurentide
N. S. Steel	W. A. Rogers Co.
Stanfields, Ltd.	Cent. Can. Loan
E. Can. Savings	Tor. Savings
Royal Loan	Tor. Electric
Crow's Nest Co.	Dom. Coal
Nipissing	Kerr Lake
Halifax Elec.	Havana pref.
Ottawa Elec.	Sao Paulo
Toronto Ry.	Trinidad
Twin City	Bell Telephone
Dom Telegraph	Mont. Telegraph
Mackay Com.	Mackay pref.
East. Trust	National Trust

Semi-Annual

Canada Life	Bank B.N.A.
C.P.R. Com.	C.P.R. pref.
Soo com.	Soo pref.

Lake of the Woods com.

In the report of the Royal Astronomical Society read at the annual meeting at Burlington House the other day it was stated that ninety-eight minor planets and five comets had been discovered during the year.

Of the gas made in Scotland 88.3 per cent. is made in municipal gas works, while in England only 31 per cent. is made, and in Ireland 46.2 per cent.

LIGHTWEIGHTS DRAW IN FIFTEEN ROUNDS

Attell and Nelson Pummel Each Other in Fierce Fashion

San Francisco, March 31.—With a disadvantage of at least eight pounds against him, Abe Attell tonight fought Battling Nelson, of Chicago, to a 15-round draw. At the end of the contest both men were fairly deluged with blood. Attell had the advantage in all the early rounds. He made his superior skill count against the rugged and sturdy man and by outgeneraling his opponent in this manner bade fair to earn a clear cut decision.

Nelson, however, forced the pace throughout, all the while seeking to force Attell into close quarters. Attell, however, was as elusive as an eel, and all the time was shooting lightning left and right jolts to Nelson's disfigured face. The turning point came, however, in the ninth round. Nelson, who had been taking his punishment without a whimper, finally succeeded in getting past Attell's heretofore impregnable guard. Having paved the way; he worried his man. The Battler landed some powerful body punches, and in the succeeding rounds, changing his tactics, played for Attell's face until he had the blood spurting in streams from his opponent's nose. The men then battled at a furious pace, exchanging punch for punch, Nelson having the greater power behind his blows.

In the 14th round it looked as if Nelson would score a knockout, as Attell was apparently in distress. But his wonderful cleverness and knowledge of ring trickery stood Attell well, and he stalled and smothered the round out. He came up fresh and determined in the last round, and then followed a battle royal. The men flayed each other with might and main. Attell landing four blows to Nelson's one. Both of the men were dissatisfied at the decision. Nelson was down to 131, and Attell weighed about 124.

Potatoes as Penwipers

One hundred and fifty hotels in Kansas city use a style of cabinet on their desks in which a receptacle is provided for a raw potato, in which it is the custom of the clerk to stick the pen after it is used for any purpose. The potato serves as a cleaner for the pen, and also a handy place in which it may be kept. A fresh potato is supplied every morning. A guest at one of the hotels where this cabinet is used took the trouble to figure up how many potatoes were used for that purpose in Kansas City in one year. He not only surprised the clerk, but other guests who heard his comment. Counting two potatoes to each cabinet and one hundred and fifty cabinets in the city, he found that three hundred potatoes were used in one day. That didn't look bad, but when he figured three hundred potatoes a day for thirty days or the average month, the figure nine with three ciphers after it looked rather appalling.

"Now, just figure up what that would be in a year," suggested another guest.

The man with the pencil figured: Nine thousand potatoes a month for twelve months would be one hundred and eight thousand potatoes a year.

"In two years enough potatoes would have been used for this purpose in Kansas City to supply——"

"That will do," said the second guest, "you have gone far enough with your figures. Just let it go at that."—Kansas City Journal.

MAYNARD & SON
AUCTIONEERS.

We are instructed by Miss Ethel Saunders to sell at her residence

4 MENZIES STREET, COR. DALLAS ROAD, JAMES BAY,

TODAY
2 p. m.
ALL HER

Walnut, Mahogany and Oak Furniture and Effects

Including: PARLOR— English Cottage Piano, Splendid Walnut Parlor Suite, 6 pieces, Oak Balance Rocker, Oak Centre Table, Walnut Centre Table, Large Mirror, Splendid Over Mantel, 3 Cameras, Brass Fire Dogs, Fender and Stand, Jap Fire Screen, Walnut Card Table, Large Brussels Carpet, Rugs, Indian Made Rabbit Rugs, Jardiniers, Ornaments, 2 Very Fine Pictures and other Pictures, 2 pairs Lace Curtains, Large Plant (Australian Flag.)

HALL—Hall and Stair Carpet, Hall Curtains, Very Fine Walnut Desk and Bookcase Combined, Splendid Collection of Books, Cuckoo Clock, Oil Painting, Old Indian Arrows, Gaff Hooks, and Old Duelling Pistols, Hall Lamp.

DINING ROOM—Walnut Sideboard, Extension Table, 6 Dining Room Chairs, Oak Rocker, Upholstered Bal. Rocker, Very Fine Bed Lounge, Arm Chair, 8-Day Clock, Very Fine Pictures, Jap Screen, Ornaments, Domestic Sewing Machine, What-Not, Dinner Set, Crockery, China and Glass Ware, Dinner Bell and Telescope from the Old Steamer "Beaver," Genuine Indian Totem Pole, 2 Very Old Brass Kettles, Cutlery, 2 Cut Glass Decanters, Camphor Wood Chest, 3 Pairs Lace Curtains, Electric Light Shades, Fire Screen Round Mahogany Table, Marble Top, Lot of Plants, etc.

FOUR BEDROOMS—Including: Very Fine Oak Bedroom Suite, Big Mattresses, Elm Bedroom Suite, Single Iron Bedstead, Very Old Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Separate Bureau, Mahogany Drop Leaf Table Rugs, Carpets, Toilet Sets, Bed Linen, Pictures, Blinds, Curtains, Very Fine Wardrobe, Tables, Chairs, etc.

STEEL ENGRAVINGS—"The Loss of the 'Revenge,'" "The Death of Nelson," "The Slave Market," "Pirates Decoying a Merchantman," "Le Gyneell," "The Return of the Lifeboat," "The Trial of Effie Deans."

KITCHEN AND OUTSIDE—McLary Steel Range, Kitchen Sideboard, Couch, Very Large Mahogany Drop Leaf Table, 4 Chairs, Arm Chair, Cooking Utensils, English Plate Rack, Jam Jars, Meat Safe, Garden Tools, Heater, Trunks, Clocks, 2 Tents, Lawn Mower, Clamp, and a host of other things.

On view Tuesday from 2 to 5, and Wednesday morning.

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Messrs Williams & Janion

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS

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TWO GOOD OLD ENGLISH GRANDFATHER'S CLOCKS

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time. 20.

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The Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability.
27 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

J. S. H. Matson, Managing Director.

The Daily Colonist

Delivered by carrier at 85 cents per month, or 75 cents if paid in advance; mailed postpaid to any part of Canada (except the city or suburban districts which are covered by our carriers), or the United Kingdom at the following rates:

One year.. .. ..$5.00
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Three months.. .. .. 1.25

London Office, 90-92 Fleet Street

Wednesday, April 1, 1908

KIPLING'S SECOND LETTER.

In his second Letter to the Family, Mr. Kipling flings himself loose, and with the exception of one marring sneer at the British government, contents himself with impressionist word-pictures of Canada. To those of us who are in the thick of things, his language may seem exaggerated, but when we think that it is that of a man, who first of all is a poet, although sometimes his verses make his readers wonder if he is, it may be accepted as not overdrawn. He attempts in his letter to give the impression produced on him by the Dominion, and it is much like the view of a landscape which one might expect to get from a balloon. Down on the surface we see only the little piece of the river, which lies before our door, or the hillside that bounds the meadow. When one gets far enough aloft he can trace the river from its fountain to the ocean, and he sees that the hillside soon falls away into another valley, and perhaps is flanked by a higher elevation, which is the foothill of a mountain range. This is the way in which Mr. Kipling seems to see Canada, and we can only express the hope that his eyes were not dazzled by his own visions, and that our country really is the inspiring entity that he tells us it is.

We are inclined to think that Mr. Kipling's power as a promoter of Imperialism lies in his ability to see broadly and to paint what he says in colors that charm the eye. In such productions as "The Song of the English," and especially in his "Recessional," he lights a beacon to illumine the path of the race. When he gets into details his vision seems distorted, and he has not the mental equipment—he lacks the sense of proportion in small matters necessary to make his political criticisms of value. In his second letter Mr. Kipling performs the task which Robbie Burns thought so essential. He enables us to see ourselves as others see us, or rather, as another sees us, and though that other is a poet and looks at us with a poet's eye, the picture is none the less pleasing and none the less inspiring.

CLEAN ADVERTISING

The campaign for clean advertising is growing, and while it is much too soon to say that the press has been cleared of nastiness, there is a marked improvement in many papers, and some of them, at least, are free from objectionable features. The pernicious advertisement exists in many forms. There is the medicine ad. with its pictures, sometimes absolutely indecent and its statements about diseases, which no one cares to talk about, and yet thousands of people are compelled to see spread before them daily in print. The extravagant claims created by such advertisers constitute in themselves a grave menace. One evil created by the widespread advertisement of nostrums is that people, reading the alleged symptoms of disease, which the medicine is supposed to cure, come to the conclusion that they need the stuff, whereas in point of fact there is nothing whatever the matter with them. A distinguished physician said that, while he was studying medicine as a young man, he had the symptoms of every disease described in his books. Another species of objectionable advertisement is the "get-rich-quick" variety. These are very profitable to the newspaper. The public pays for them in the end. It is pretty safe to assume that every advertiser, who offers a chance to make unlimited thousands by the expenditure of a few dollars, is a fraud. There may be exceptions, but as a rule men do not sell $20 bills for 25 cents. Another class is that which includes fortune tellers and all such cattle. This is perhaps the least objectionable of all, for people who patronize such adventurers would probably spend their money in some more foolish way, if this one were not open to them. There was a time when the great majority of newspapers were conducted upon the principle that they had so much advertising space to sell, and after they had sold it, their responsibility ceased. This day is rapidly passing, and a new spirit is abroad in newspaperdom. We print below some observations by Mr. Medill McCormack, of the Chicago Tribune, before the Canadian Press Association. He sets a high ideal as his aim, but it is not too high. The ideas advanced by him are those held by the Colonist, and in accordance with which it endeavors to conduct its advertising columns. The adherence to this rule has resulted in the loss of a great deal of business, but we believe with Mr. McCormack that it has paid in the long run. We know that the Colonist is welcome everywhere. The highest praise we can ask was that of a prominent Liberal politician of Victoria, who said: "There is one thing I can say of the Colonist. I never feel that I ought to look over it before letting my children see it." We want it to be a clean paper, not only in its editorial columns, not only in its news departments and in its literary columns, but in its advertisements. It is therefore out of full sympathy and highly satisfactory experience that in reproducing Mr. McCormack's remarks, we heartily endorse them. He said:

The publisher is beginning to be true to himself and to his readers, and is finding that virtue is more than its own reward. The Chicago Tribune has, in the last two years, so amended its advertising ethics that it has excluded over $100,000 worth of business from its columns. We are cleaning our Augean stables, and every time we sweep the broom across the floor of our counting house we are uncovering the opportunity for a healthier growth of patronage, and supplant the weeds that are being destroyed.

The newspaper is only as clean as its advertising columns. It is only as strong as the confidence it can arouse in its readers. It can make them believe, not only in the news which it publishes, but in the advertising which it publishes. We have learned to look the truth straight in the face—that a filthy medical advertisement is a filthy corner in the newspaper, and that a lying commercial advertisement is a lie in the newspaper, and that the deceptive financial advertisement is a deception in the newspaper. The reader who is deceived by an advertisement consciously or sub-consciously holds the publisher responsible for his unfortunate experience.

Then, in plain English, our advertising departments are nothing more than market places in which we rent stalls, and we have found, and are finding more every day, that if we would have crowds come to our markets we must have rules and regulations in our markets, that we must keep out the thieves and the liars, that we must make our readers feel that they will get a square deal in our markets, and come and buy from our printing stalls with the confidence that they will do better than they can at any other market. This is not a question of morality or a question of ethics, but a question of commercial sanity. The public does not want to be deceived. The public has a memory—the public is an Indian and never forgets.

We endeavor through our editorial columns to secure the confidence of our readers, and, having gained that confidence, we must not stand sponsor for any man who is not fit to come within the family circle. We must no more think of giving letters of introduction to the thief, or the liar, or a monger of filth than we would think of giving a black-leg or a libertine a card to our clubs or inviting them to dine with our home folks.

We are uprooting the weeds, and every time that we have pulled up a weed we have given the more truthful advertisements a better chance. We are making more profit because the clean advertisers are getting more results, and at the rate that we are already progressing, I look forward to a time when our advertising rates will be very much higher than they are today, not because we are delivering more newspapers, but because we are delivering more buying power in our newspapers, because we are eliminating doubt in the minds of our readers, because we are instilling confidence in our subscribers; and in proportion to the upbuilding of this confidence on the part of the readers in the columns and statements of our advertisers, is the advertiser's return upon his investment; and returns from advertising control the life or death of an advertiser—control the growth of his advertising appropriation and our profits.

I look forward to the time when a newspaper will be able to print at the top of the advertising page, "We are responsible for every line of advertising that we print, we guarantee a square deal to you. We pledge ourselves to make good any loss that you incur through answering any advertisement that we print.

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN.

There is a good deal in the papers just now about the plans of the Canadian Northern. It may be accepted as a part of the settled policy of that company that it intends to build a railway to the Pacific Coast, and also that, unless everything in the money market goes to pieces, the work of construction in this province will not be long delayed. Our own hope is that there will not be more than a year to wait. But beyond these general statements there is not much to be said. The Canadian Northern is only in a limited way a pioneer road, by which we mean that it aims at going where business is already established and where there are people to furnish it with traffic. For this reason we anticipate with a great deal of confidence that it will be located through British Columbia on such a route as will enable it to participate in existing business and take advantage of the development of the settled parts of the country. We have known for some time that the company proposed to give the Bella Coola valley a thorough examination, but it does not follow that any decision has been reached to build to the sea by such a route. We assume with pretty good reason that a new examination of the route to Bute Inlet will be made, and it is not impossible that an attempt may be made to find a suitable line to Loughborough Inlet. This inlet lies north of Bute Inlet and south of Knight Inlet. The country between Knight and Bute Inlets has never been closely examined by railway engineers, as far as we know, and Colonist readers may remember that a little over a year ago we printed an extract from a Cumberland paper, in which it was stated that a good route can be found from Loughborough Inlet to the Chilcotin Plains. If this is the case, this inlet would have many advantages as a railway terminal. The ferry to the island would be short, and a railway using it would have the shortest of all lines between the open ocean off the West Coast and the interior.

ROAD MAKING

A thoughtful lady reader of the Colonist was led through seeing an editorial in yesterday's issue on the grave question of road-making, to send us a copy of the Windsor and Eton Express, in which there is an account of Mr. Gladwell's system, which has been tried with great success at Stoke Pogis. The interesting feature of Mr. Gladwell's system is that it is substantially similar to that described in the extract printed yesterday, namely, the road metal is laid in a tarry matrix and rolled until the tar appears in the interstices between the stones. Then a bituminous flux is spread upon the road and the result is a permanent and admirable piece of road. It is not absolutely necessary to add the flux, but the road is all the better for it. With the top coating the road costs slightly more than an ordinary macadamized road.

We direct the attention of the city authorities to these systems. We never could see the sense of a city's refusing to profit by the experience of other places. It is not requisite for Victoria to experiment de novo for itself in these matters. We have tried one experiment only to find it very costly and unsatisfactory. We macadamize our streets without seeing that the surface is at all uniform. Then we cover the metal with sand, and after the first winter's rain we begin to carry away the sand and some of the mud formed by the wearing out of the macadam. If we wish to wear away a stone, we know we can do it by wetting the surface and rubbing it with another stone. We can do it more quickly by putting a little sharp sand between the stones. Here we find one of the reasons why macadamized streets in Victoria are so short-lived. The sand put on to bind the road metal helps, with the aid of rain water, to wear it out. Mr. Gladwell says that one of the best features of his system is that it keeps the water out of the road metal.

A South African confederation is talked of. The Dominion of South Africa ought to take its place beside the others.

Mr. Duncan Ross was banquetted at Ottawa. The people of Yale-Cariboo talk as if Mr. Ross is likely to have a somewhat less enthusiastic reception at home than he gets abroad.

Apropos of the stirring debate on the Irish problem in the British House of Commons on Monday, we reproduce today on page 5 an extract from an editorial article appearing in the Belfast Whig, which will be read with special interest.

In a news item in a recent issue of the Colonist it was stated that prayers for the President of the United States are not included in the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church of that country. This was an error. Such a prayer forms a part of the regular service.

The Contemporary Review says that a Scotsman has invented a gun that will throw a shell from London to Paris, and consequently can pierce any armor that can be put on a ship. This will be a decided change. When the gun is adopted, European wars will be carried on at long range. It will not be necessary for armies to leave home.

A correspondent writes very approvingly of what the Colonist said a few days ago of the condition of the street in front of the Empress, and he asks us to keep the matter prominent until the needed repairs are made. His chief reason is that such a piece of roadway in the very heart of the city produces an exceedingly bad impression upon visitors.

Sir Frederick Borden denies that there is any trouble among the officers of the Fifth Regiment. The Minister is quite correct. There is not and there never was any trouble among the officers of the Regiment, but if Sir Frederick Borden wishes it to be understood that there has been no trouble, and very serious trouble at that, between the officers of the Regiment and his department, we can only say that he is guilty of gross deception.

At Vancouver on Monday six Japanese who sought naturalization as British subjects told Judge Grant that they would fight for Britain in the event of a war between Britain and Japan. If these men spoke the truth they upset much of what has been laid down by writers who professed to be able to analyse the Japanese character and discover therein an indestructable love of the Mikado. However, the incident is an interesting one.

The United States is a big country and its people are accustomed to doing things on a large scale, but we imagine that a strike of a quarter of a million coal miners at this particular time must have a material effect on an industrial situation which has already many unsatisfactory features. It appears that there is no question of wages or principle at stake, the only point in dispute being the renewal of contracts. Because of this, the matter may not be so serious as might otherwise be the case.

Alderman Cameron is reported to have said at Monday evening's meeting of the council that "the appointment of extra policemen was unnecessary." The Colonist, which strongly urged an increased force, must take issue with Alderman Cameron on that point. At the time the decision was reached to employ more men, opinion was practically unanimous that the situation was grave. It was of general knowledge that the city was being invaded by many of the criminal class, and Chief Langley made it clear that even in normal conditions the force as it then was, was entirely inadequate because of the rapid expansion of the city. Alderman Cameron says that "some of the recent crimes could not have been prevented if there had been fifty more policemen." That is probably correct, but that is not the point. The city has outgrown the numerical strength of the old police force; and there was an epidemic of crime at Vancouver and Seattle, and as undesirables driven out of those cities were coming to Victoria, it would have been worse than folly not to have given Chief Langley an adequate force.

Through the carelessness of Senator Foraker some unpleasant truths in respect to the negotiations affecting the sealing industry have become public property. It appears from a Washington dispatch that Prof. Elliot, of Lakewood, O., has been in the habit of submitting records of pelagic sealing from time to time, which have been printed as public documents without discussion. The other day Prof. Elliot submitted another paper, and at Senator Foraker's request it was prepared in printed form and was about to be placed on the records, when the startling discovery was made that it contained serious reflections upon the integrity of the presiding officer of the senate and upon members of the senate and government officials. It was, of course, at once withdrawn, but several copies had been given out beforehand, and the contents have thus reached the press. In a word, Prof. Elliot charges, practically, that the history of the negotiations reveals an astounding conspiracy on the part of high officials in the United States, and that at no time was there a disposition to deal with Canada in a bona fide manner. It is to be regretted that Prof. Elliott was not moved at an earlier date to throw this ray of light upon an unpleasant page in history.

In view of the fact that Hon. R. Lemieux is in a position to have special knowledge of the true intent of the relations between Great Britain and Japan, because of his position as a minister of the Crown, we may logically attach more than ordinary significance to some statements which fell from his lips during the course of an address before the Ottawa Canadian Club on Monday, and reported in our dispatches of yesterday. He is reported to have said: "The combination of two of the greatest powers of the day, Great Britain and Japan, with the United States as silent partner, guaranteed peace and just dealings with China and Korea as far as Russia was concerned, and that in matters concerning the Pacific ocean there was an open door to Great Britain and the United States for trade, commerce and free gospel. Japan held the key to the far east and should be the natural ally of every true Britisher." We are inclined to believe this interpretation of the relations existing between the various Powers he mentions is more than mere theorizing, and his statement that "there is an open door to Great Britain and the United States" in the Orient, and his coupling the latter Power with Great Britain and Japan as a "silent partner" are, we think, of exceptional interest and importance. All thoughtful Canadians will hope that Mr. Lemieux may have drawn an accurate picture of the situation. The whole of the Dominion in general and the province of British Columbia in particular have a great and special interest in fostering trade relations with Asia, and if the situation has cleared to the extent indicated by Mr. Lemieux the future is roseate indeed.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

The Auchmore Vine.

Sir—The writer read in notes in yesterday's Colonist some facts about the monster vine at Auchmore, one of the seats of the Marquis of Breadalbane in Scotland and having been privileged to see the vine for many years and taste of its fruit, I can fully endorse the remarks printed yesterday and can add something further about it which may be useful to the fruit-growers of this province, it affording the best example of the evils of overcropping it was ever my fortune to see. In Britain there is only one other vine that has any pretensions to compare with the Auchmore vine and that is the one at Hampton Court Palace west from London, but having seen both frequently I can say freely that the Auchmore vine is far superior. Auchmore is situated in the Highlands of Scotland and is at the head of Loch Tay.

The vine leaves the ground with one stem only and should now be ten or twelve inches in diameter. This stem forks into two branches about four feet from the ground, one going to the right and the other to the left of the main stem and horizontally along the front of the vinery and about four feet from the ground all the way from these two mains horizontal stems there are taken every four feet or so fruiting canes which every time I saw them were bearing magnificent crops of grapes, large in bunch and berry and of fine flavor.

But here lies the lesson, one year the head gardener thought that the two fruiting canes on each side of and immediately next to the main thick stem, which left the ground were capable of carrying a heavier weight of fruit than the other canes as they were so near the source of sap. He, therefore, left about 40 per cent. more fruit on these four shoots with the result that all the berries on these four shoots were quite red when ripe, showing the bad effects of overcropping, as every other berry on the vine was as black as a sloe, being all on the one stem it was a very remarkable instance of overcropping.

In a fruit country such as British Columbia is, and where high quality should be the first consideration, the above instance may give a good reason to some growers to thin freely, especially where trees set so freely as they do in this sunny land.

JAMES SIMPSON.

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1908 BABY CARRIAGES

ARE IN TODAY—ONCE AGAIN, THE "WHITNEY" HOLDS FIRST PLACE

HAPPY NEWS for Mothers and the Younger Generation today! A whole carload of the famous Whitney Go-Carts and Baby Carriages arrived yesterday, and the splendid range of styles has surprised even ourselves, and we have grown accustomed to unusual newness from these famous makers of carriages for children. For almost a half-century, the product of the Whitney factories has been recognized as the standard carriage, and other makers fashion theirs from these modern and down-to-date designs, and employ every improvement in construction not protected by patents. There isn't a better carriage made, and the Best isn't half good enough for the little monarch of that home of yours. Baby should get the fullest benefit of every ray of delightful Spring Sunshine. A cosy, comfortable Whitney carriage and the bright days that are due would make a combination most beneficial to the health of the little one. Before you invest in a Baby Carriage, investigate this showing of "Whitneys." Shown on 4th Floor

Interesting Helps to an Easier House-Cleaning

Under the most favorable conditions, Housecleaning is a difficult and a tiresome task, and most people dread the ordeal. With old and worn helps, or with but few of the labor saving helps now made, the difficulties of the task are increased many times, and it is a really difficult proposition to "take on." Now, we offer, for a trifle, a host of labor and worry-saving helps that'll make you quickly forget all these preconceived ideas of distressing labor, and make the working of a change a pleasure rather than a tiresome toil. The kitchen-furnishing department of this establishment is displaying in the Government street window some of its offerings in home-cleaning helps. A glimpse at this window display will give you an idea of the very complete range of such helps kept by us. If you are not already acquainted with the "Kitchen Things" department of this Home-Furnishing Store, you haven't become acquainted with the best values in kitchen helps offered in this city. You can't CLEAN house with old and worn brooms and brushes. Come in and get some good sorts!

Curtain Stretcher, $2.50.

WANTED

Girls experienced in use of sewing machine. Apply to Mrs. Churton, Fifth Floor.

Curtain Stretcher, $3.50.

A PARTIAL LIST OF OUR EXCELLENT HELPS—QUALITY GOODS

ACME WASHING MACHINES, at each.. .. ..$10.00
SCRUB BRUSHES from 40c to.....15¢
MOPS, at 50c and.. .. ..25¢
BROOMS from 50c to .. ..20¢
WOODEN TUBS from $1.75 to....$1.00
GALVANIZED TUBS from $1.50 to $1.00
FIBRE TUBS from $2.00 to.....$1.25
WASHBOARDS from 50c to.....20¢
WRINGERS from $9.00 to.....$4.00
WASH BENCHES, folding, each...$2.25
CLOTHES LINES, cotton, each.....25¢
CLOTHES LINES, wire, 50c and....35¢
CLOTHES HORSES at $2.00 and..$1.75
COTTON DUSTERS, each.. .. ..15¢
SPONGE CLOTHS, per doz., $1 and 65¢

TURKEY FEATHER DUSTERS, $1.75 to .. ..25¢
OSTRICH FEATHER DUSTERS, $3.25 to.. .. ..35¢
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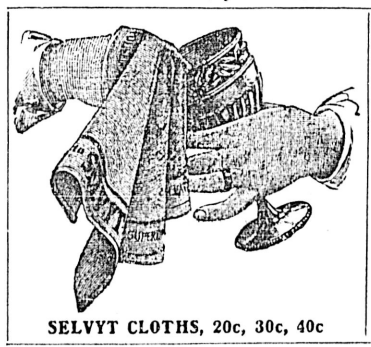

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The following special dispatch from St. John, N.B., appearing in a recent issue of the Montreal Star, will be read with special interest by many in this province:

The following were among the resolutions adopted by the Orange Grand lodge yesterday:

"In reference to the conflict between church and state as developed in the present case in the province of Quebec, the committee are strongly of the opinion that the church shall have to come under the state, and that the dominancy of British law shall prevail in the province of Quebec as it does in all other parts of our fair Dominion.

"Touching the subject of politics in our order we cannot do better than draw the attention of the members of the order to the sentiments so well and ably expressed by our brethren in that stirring Protestant province of British Columbia, when they said that the Orange institution could not allow party politics to interfere with the vital interests of Orangeism.'

The Winnipeg Telegram has been publishing a series of thoughtful and instructive articles dealing with the spring outlook in Western Canada generally and in Winnipeg particularly as affected by the general prosperity of the country. These articles were not intended to deal with the actual condition of any special business, but were designed to give a reasonable and businesslike interpretation of future prospects. The Telegram finds that the situation on the whole is sound and that the prospects for the coming season are distinctly encouraging. It concludes a "summing up" article as follows:

To conclude, in these articles the attempt has been made to make visible the outlook, not in secondary industries or trade, but in the basic activities upon which prosperity depends. And it may be said without hesitation and with emphasis that investigation has disclosed every reason for unbounded optimism as regards the immediate outlook for Western Canada, and for Winnipeg as its commercial centre.

That the automobile may be used for other purposes besides scaring horses and frightening pedestrians is made clear from the following paragraph which we find in the Halifax Chronicle:

A prosperous young farmer in Sheffield, Conn., has demonstrated that the automobile has greater potentiality than ministering to luxury, or mere road utility. About a year ago he bought a second-hand machine of nine horse-power with which he does all his running about and a great deal more. "Pegasus at the plough" is no comparison. By an ingenious adjustment he puts it through all sorts of practical paces. He has taken jobs at sawing wood, baling hay and cutting tobacco stalks. This winter he has baled with it nearly 400 tons of hay and sawed between 250 and 300 cords of wood. In four days he has sawed forty cords of wood and is kept so busy that he has now purchased another automobile of larger power and expects to keep both in constant service.

Mr. Keir Hardie has been interviewed in London, and it is only fair to that gentleman to say that in his references to Canada he has disappointed no one who has watched the political career of the leader of the British Socialist Labor party. Very few people expected Mr. Hardie to tell the truth about Canada, and he has not done so, for the very simple reason that he takes a cross-eyed view of everything. This is made clear by the following special cable dispatch:

London, Wednesday, March 25.—Mr. Keir Hardie, the leader of the Socialist Labor party in the Commons, has been interviewed by the Daily Chronicle on his return from his world trip. He says that he would not recommend Canada for an emigrant, as the country is being developed too fast, and the land system is the curse of the country. He found every encouragement for the future of Socialism in Canada. In the West and among the miners it already had a strong grip. In another interview he says that in the Dominion he found little talk for the Empire; there it is always "Canada for the Canadians."

In London, the other day, Rt. Hon. John Burns attracted considerable attention to himself by taking issue with President Roosevelt on the baby question. Mr. Burns was speaking in his capacity as President of the Delegates to the National Conference on infant mortality. His audience consisted of distinguished persons who packed Caxton Hall, all deeply concerned in the child life of Great Britain. He declared that with all its faults the latter country led the world in the preservation of infant life. Here are a few quotations from his speech:

"I do not plead for desolating the flood of babies. I attach more importance to the quality than to the quantity in this matter. Let us first look properly after those we are getting before starting an agitation to produce a greater number. Let us mitigate the slaughter of innocents under a year old, and cease our cruel neglect of those above that age before shouting to the nation to give us a higher birth rate. Don't sublet your maternity. Absolutely the best food for infants is mothers' milk. If this must be denied, then cows' milk promises the least danger and the largest benefit. Following cows' milk comes various modifications of cows' milk as the next best substitute for natural food. This brings us face to face with the necessity of driving the adulterator of cows' milk into the sea. Industries flourish, and babies decay, but less with us than with any other comparable nation. We lose 132 infants per 1,000. France 137, Belgium 155, Italy 172, and Germany 204. But we make a good showing relatively. Six months before birth and six months after, mothers ought to be out of the factories and in their homes. This would enormously reduce blindness in children, and save them innumerable other evils. We shall pass the milk bill and the anti-grog bill. These will do wonders for the little ones."

The Great Western Railway works at Swindon, employing more than 15,000 hands, were closed on February 22, the day of the Swindon cup tie at Wolverhampton.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist,
Wednesday, April 1, 1868.

The Capital message will be discussed tomorrow in the cabinet.

H. M. S. Cameleon will shortly sail hence for Panama direct, where she will relieve H. M. S. Scout, which vessel will then sail for this station.

Terrible!—There are rumors that the New Westminster lot owners will commence suit against the government to recover damages in case the seat of government be changed to Victoria. A fund for the purpose is said to be forming.

The Naval Regatta will come off tomorrow. Nine races will be rowed in boats belonging to the ships of war. Should the weather be unfavorable the regatta will be postponed until the following day, in which case two minute guns will be fired by the Zealous at 10 a.m.

Mail Communication — The naval mail is at Portland, having been brought up on the last steamer, and will be brought over on the Eliza Anderson next Tuesday. The steamer Active has become the property of a new company and will run between this port and Portland, connecting the California and Mexican steamships at Astoria. She will leave San Francisco for her first trip on the 4th inst. The steamer George S. Wright has been purchased by Messrs. Kamm & Tarbell, and will be put on the Puget Sound route carrying the mails twice a week.

New York, March 26.—A Montreal special says the Garrisons are under arms. The Volunteers all over the country have received orders to be ready. Greek fire has been discovered in the Irish part of the city. The government claims to have news of Fenian preparations at Buffalo and St. Albans. The move is said to be for the purpose of passing the conscription bill through parliament.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The most splendid modern piece in Queen Alexandra's collection of laces is undoubtedly her own bridal gown, which was the wedding gift of the King of the Belgians, and which was actually ordered on the day when Queen Victoria ratified her eldest son's betrothal to the lovely Danish Princess. This interesting and momentous event took place at Laeken at a time when her late Majesty was in the deepest widow's mourning. It was very suitable that the Royal bride's wedding gown should come from Brussels, and should be of the lovely lace ever associated with that town. As her marriage took place at a moment when the very largest crinolines were being worn, her Majesty's wedding gown is of imposing breadth and width. It may be added that Queen Alexandra was the first Royal lady who responded to the appeal made by the late Queen of the Belgians, begging those who were in a position to afford it never to wear an inch of machine-made lace. Irish lace-makers owe more than they know to Queen Alexandra's persistent patronage of this typical Irish industry. When asked what she desired to receive as a wedding gift from the ladies of Ireland, the future Queen mentioned a Limerick lace shawl, and the beautiful present was worn by the then Prince of Wales's bride when she was starting forth for her brief honeymoon in the Isle of Wight. Her Majesty is a great admirer of the needlepoint laces made in the convents of the Emerald Isle, and by her magnificent wedding presents to foreign princesses and young relations in Russia, Denmark and Germany, she has done much to popularize Irish lace, and even, it may be added, Irish crochet. —M.A.P.

— The sensation caused by the Kaiser's letter to Lord Tweedmouth is not likely to seriously disturb the equanimity of the recipient himself. "We have our critics," he once said, "but we Lords of the Admiralty welcome criticism." So long as Lord Tweedmouth is at the head of affairs, no Englishman need fear that the navy will be weakened. "You may take it, seriously, from me," he continued, "that the policy we have in view will not in any way endanger the strength or the efficiency of the fleet." Lord Tweedmouth has been for many years an important figure in political life. He has filled the posts of Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, Lord Privy Seal, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. In 1894 he succeeded his father in the title, and became First Lord of the Admiralty three years ago. But it was as chief Liberal whip that he earned most of his laurels, and he was for long considered as the late Mr. Gladstone's right-hand man. It is not generally known that Lord Tweedmouth is a barrister; for after leaving Oxford, he was called to the bar in 1874. His lordship is a good all-round sportsman, but his favorite hobby is the collecting of old china. Lord Tweedmouth has always been extremely popular both in the political world and in society. On one occasion at least his popularity led to the stopping of what might have proved an ugly quarrel. At a big political meeting two rival speakers had very nearly come to blows, and the spectators themselves were getting worked up to a high pitch of excitement. Matters had almost reached a climax when Lord Tweedmouth walked quietly into the hall. Directly he appeared there were so many people who wanted to shake hands with him that the subject of the debate was immediately forgotten and the threatened disturbance ended quietly. Lord Tweedmouth is the proud possessor of a half-crown piece which he obtained in a curious manner. As plain Mr. Marjoribanks he was one day standing in the lobby of the House of Commons, when he was accosted by two ladies, who begged him to show them round. Smiling genially, the future peer did as he was bid; and so pleased were the ladies at his courtesy that, on parting, the elder of the two, quite unconscious of the identity of their guide, presented Mr. Marjoribanks with a half-crown "tip." Today that coin reposes in a neat frame, and underneath are the words: "Honestly earned," which shows that Lord Tweedmouth is something of a wit as well as being an expert in Naval affairs.

Mrs. John Barnes, of Clifton, near Manchester, who recently gave birth to triplets (a boy and two girls) has just received the King's bounty.

BRITISH OPINION

London Standard—The subject of the remarkable and statesmanlike address delivered last night by Mr. L. S. Amery to the Royal Scottish Geographical Society holds a personal interest for every citizen of the British Empire, inasmuch as self-preservation is the first law of Nature. During the last week or two there has been much political controversy waging about the requirements of national defence; but it may be observed that, if we except an occasional reference on the part of the Unionist leaders, no attempt has been made to deal with the problem in its broad aspect. And yet, all discussion that avoids the main issue is largely waste of time. That a party advantage may be won or lost is neither here nor there. The Empire does not exist for the benefit of political factions, or the entertainment of parliament; and it is worthy of note that, with few exceptions, those, who are able to take a comprehensive and an intelligent view of the great questions affecting the present fortunes and the future destiny of the English race and of British subjects, are not to be found among that august assembly. If the fact be recognised it matters the less; and until we have an Imperial Council, upon which every self-governing state is represented His Majesty's successive governments will probably be characterised by a perhaps inevitable insularity of thought. In the meantime, such impartial and scholarly speakers and writers as Mr. Amery are doing invaluable public service in isolating Imperial issues from the confusion of party and parochial strife. In discussing the intricate problems of Imperial defence, certain axioms must be taken for granted. We must assume that the continued existence of any state, or society of states, must ultimately depende upon its ability to defend itself against aggression. No argument, therefore, is possible with those who believe, or who affect to believe, that the age of war is past. They must be excluded from the controversy. Furthermore, all calculations must be based upon the relative strength in men and money and geographical position of other powers. We must also assume that the time when it was possible to regard the fortunes of the United Kingdom as distinct from the fortunes of the rest of the Empire is gone for ever. So soon as Great Britain ceased to be able to supply her own food and raw material, and so soon as her industrial supremacy was challenged by other nations, the maintenance and consolidation of the Empire became a condition of her existence as a great power. It is no longer a matter of choice. Put briefly, the alternative to the Imperial ideal is national decadence.

Proceeding upon these assumptions, which we believe to be absolutely justified, Mr. Amery gives a lucid analysis of the strength of the Empire in relation to other powers. He points out that the geographical situation of British possessions, whose main lines of communication are upon the sea, involves the maintenance of a supreme navy. The two-power standard may furnish a useful general indication of the required measure of superiority; but, as Mr. Amery shows, international complications might quite easily be created in which the two-power standard would not suffice. But if sea power be the primal necessity, it is equally clear that, without land power, the command of the sea might avail but little. The frontiers of India, of Egypt, of Canada, and of South Africa cannot be defended by warships. The most they can do is keep open communications. Taking, then, the relative potentialities in sea power of the nations, we find that both Germany and the United States are undoubtedly able to outbuild Great Britain, should they address themselves to the enterprise. Both in men and money their resources are superior to our own. And, as regards land power, besides the immense armed forces of European nations and the potential fighting of European nations and the potential fighting strength of the United States, the British army—though second to none in point of excellence—and the colonial levies dwindle to insignificance. As the territorial army is not yet in being, it cannot be recokned in the calculation. But given, for instance, a war with Russia on the Indian frontier, Mr. Amery is unable to perceive how it could be carried on without volunteer reinforcement; or how, supposing the territorial army to volunteer for that service, the United Kingdom is to be defended. "In a haphazard and sporadic fashion," says Mr. Amery, "the British Empire grew up all over the face of the earth," until it is conterminous with every great power except Austria. Haphazard and sporadic in its genesis, it has come into being. Only of late years has a common consciousness begun to awaken. Now we perceive that we are come to a time of transition—a time fraught with peril, whose issue trembles in the balance.

That issue was foreordained or ever the Pyramids were founded; and yet—so strange a thing is human destiny—we are committed to making a definite choice. Singular that the doubt should reside in the mother country; in which, as Mr. Amery says, is still vested "the whole power and privilege of Empire." The oversea states have made their choice, and have announced their determination in the plainest terms. They have begun the consolidation of the Empire upon the only practicable foundation of economic alliance. They are about providing for their own internal defence; and only await the granting of due representation in the Imperial counsels, to contribute to the organized protection by sea as by land, of the Empire as a whole. But with England rests the casting vote, which is withheld. The months slip by, and we in thic country become less and less able to sustain the "too vast orb" of our fate. At any moment we may be confronted with a tremendous emergency, the which, if we fail to meet, we lose all. No one who attentively considers Mr. Amery's striking presentment of the whole situation, but must ask himself if a task so gigantic can by any means be accomplished. Mr. Amery himself—and he stands for a considerable and an increasing body of intelligent opinion—has not the slightest doubt that, under existing conditions, the thing is merely impossible. The steadily enlarging expenditure cannot be defrayed upon the present basis of taxation. It may here be observed that this is no artful plea for tariff reform in the party interest. The proposition is perfectly plain. Either we have the money or we have not. Will any sane person pretend that this country can afford, say, the forty or fifty millions a year we shall undoubtedly require for the navy alone? But if we cannot, we must readjust our economic system. Again, can it be seriously argued that our military organization bears any kind of adequate relation to our needs? And if it does not, we must alter it. "Conscription and protection," says Mr. Amery, "are words which to many, I do not doubt, have an unpleasant ring. But do they sound as ugly as national destruction?" Mr. Amery's terms are intentionally provocative. Knowing that he will be accused of attempting to convey the ideas, though he avoided the words, he has not left his adversaries their cheap satisfaction. We would prefer to say that the issues before the country, mutually interdependent, are the institution of some form of universal service, whether on the lines of the territorial army (purged of pretence), or upon others; and the adoption of the policy of reciprocal preference within the Empire. Mr. Amery's statement of the alternative is sufficiently downright; but we believe it to be justified. And, if politicians would only see it, the majority of the British people are ready to be convinced.

Belfast Whig—For the first time in Ulster politics the representative of a British political organization solely devoted to the maintenance of the Union has come over to encourage us in our struggle against Home Rule. It shows that the Unionists of England and Scotland realize as fully as we do the danger of Home Rule to the Empire, and that they are determined to stand by us no matter what form the fight may take. This question is not only one of great importance to the Empire, but it is one of life and death to us. The tyranny of a Home Rule Parliament would make life unbearable for the Protestant minority in Ireland. The people of West Down have not to go to the South and West for examples of the intolerance of the Nationalists once they get control. A journey twelve miles south of Banbridge will afford them ample material for serious reflection on the subject of Home Rule. The local government act has revealed the fact that the Protestant minority need not look to the Nationalists for fair play. The years that have passed since Mr. Gladstone's last Home Rule bill was introduced only serve to set out in greater relief the wisdom of those who were instrumental in preventing what would have been a national calamity. Mr. Beattie and his Russellite supporters treat this question with levity. Their attitude is to do nothing until Home Rule comes; but it is easier to ward off an evil than to get rid of one that has got a hold on the country. We went through a perilous time in 1893. Men's minds were diverted from their ordinary avocations, and it took years to repair the damage that was done. If we lay special emphasis on Home Rule it is because it is fraught with danger of the most terrible character for Ireland, and its introduction would undo much of the good that has been accomplished. What would be the benefit of all the reforms that have taken place during the past twenty years if life, property and social freedom were imperilled? This is a matter of vital importance to every section of the community, and Mr. Beattie's indifference is one of the strongest reasons why he should not be returned to Parliament to represent an Ulster Unionist constituency. West Down does not want a man who would vote for Mr. Birrell's devolution bill, as Mr. Russell did, or even one like Mr. Glendinning, who had not the courage to vote on the measure.

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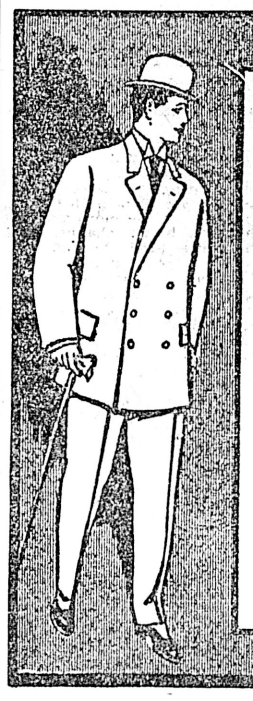
Rats are becoming such a pest in Devonshire that the agricultural committee of the county council have been invited to conduct experiments for their extermination.



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Strange Case of Man Who Thinks He Was Deported From Vancouver to Seattle

Seattle, March 30.—A. E. Phillips of Port Orchard, who recently awakened from a trance, is getting the aid of the United States immigration officials to trace his movements during a period of mental hiatus. Last July he went to Vancouver, B. C. to work as a carpenter and did two months' work before returning home. He again left for Vancouver in December and worked with various firms, on February 1 last being employed by Yapp & Hanley. He says that the last thing he remembers was on February 8, when he called at the home of Capt. Jordan of the Fire Department. After that his mind was a blank until March 16 when he was found unconscious by the Seattle police.

Phillips thinks he was deported by the Canadian immigration authorities while his mind was in a state of coma, and he has written Col. L. E. Dudley, United States consul at Vancouver, to aid him in locating his carpenter's tools and also to cash a time check for $9 which he discovered in his clothes when he recovered his senses.

Phillips was once a train dispatcher at fort Wayne, Ind., and was also a railroad conductor in the Middle West. He says that he is a victim of epilepsy and assigns this affliction as the reason why his mind was a blank for more than a month.

Mr. Henry Pope, the veteran artist and etcher, has died at Birmingham.

Local Druggists Say That Hundreds of Patrons Had It Filled

That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local pharmacy supplied the ingredients for the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism.

Another well-known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continues, that it would be a crime not to do so. It can not be repeated too often, and further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

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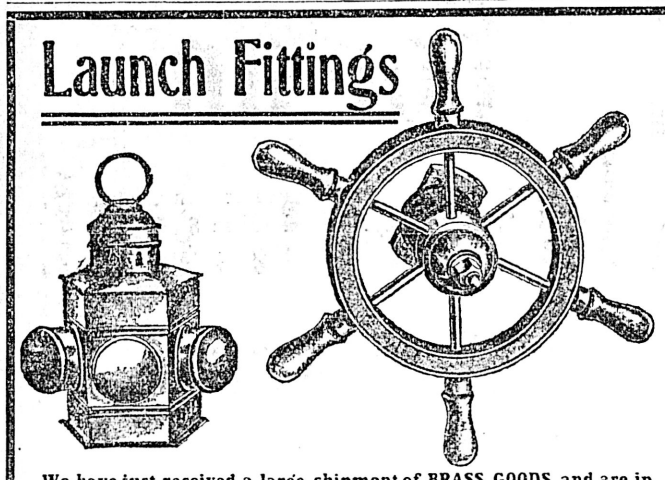
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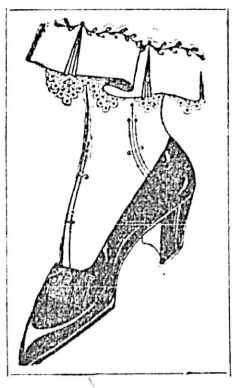
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Baraca Business Meeting

There will be a business meeting of the Central Baptist Baraca tonight at the home of H. F. Bishop, 592 John street.

Boy for Reformatory.

The lad McNeil who was yesterday convicted in the police court of theft and sentenced to two years in the reformatory, was taken to Vancouver last night by Detective Clayards.

Assumes Detective Duties.

Jailer O'Leary, who has been appointed to the detective force, will today enter upon his duties as a plain-clothes man and his place as jailer will be taken by Constable Abbott.

The Status of Natal Act

The status of the Natal act as regards the Hindus, will be argued before the full court of appeal, which opens at Vancouver on Monday next. Mr. A. D. Taylor K. C. of Vancouver will appear for the crown. As the Hon. W. J. Bowser has a number of cases on the list he will probably not be in town during the whole of next week.

May Address Canadian Club

When the minister of Education of China, who is about to visit America and England on a tour of inspection as well as for the collection of information, reaches this part of Canada on his return trip, an attempt will at least be made by the Canadian club to secure an address from him at a special luncheon. It is said that he speaks excellent English.

Had Narrow Escape.

By the wheels of his buggy becoming caught in the car tracks on Pandora avenue, Assistant Fire Chief McDowell had a fall yesterday at noon while responding to an alarm of fire. One of the wheels was torn off the buggy and the occupant narrowly escaped serious injury. The fire was a roof blaze at the home of Frank McKeown, 1529 Amelia street. Little damage was done.

Breaks Leg in Fall

By falling from the deck of the scow, on which he was working, into the hold, Richard Bennett, a carpenter employed at Turpel's ways, sustained a fracture of his leg between the ankle and the knee. The injured man was attended by Dr. R. L. Fraser, who had him taken to the Jubilee hospital. Mr. Bennett is seventy years of age, and has been a resident of Victoria for many years.

Branch Post Office.

A sub-post office will be opened this morning in Fawcett's drug store, Douglas street, where the usual post office business may be transacted. The Colquitz stage will carry letters or parcels out each morning at 9 o'clock, and one of the letter carriers will take them in the evening. Those who wish to get their letters by general delivery can get them at this office instead of at the general office. Another branch office will soon be opened in Robinson's store on Craigflower road.

Tenders for Schools

Tenders are being invited for the construction of two new schoolhouses, accommodating about 50 children each, and costing each some $2,000. One is to be erected at Coldstream near Vernon, and the other at Richmond, near Vancouver. The plans have been despatched to L. Norris, the government agent at Coldstream, and to C. C. Fisher, the government agent at New Westminster, as well as to A. B. Dixon, the secretary of the school board at Richmond.

Farewell to Minister.

Rev. W. Dewar, M. A., who has had charge of the newly organized Presbyterian congregation at Gordon Head for the past six months, was bidden farewell on Monday evening by the members of the congregation, who turned out in large numbers to express their regret at his departure and wish him every good fortune in the future. After an absence of fourteen years in the West, Mr. Dewar returns to Ontario to visit with friends for some months.

In the Police Court

Guy H. Caven was charged before magistrate Jay yesterday with neglecting to provide for his wife and children. The accused asked for time to engage the services of a lawyer, and the case was remanded for a day. George Brown pleaded not guilty to the charge of driving his horse at a rate exceeding six miles an hour. The case was adjourned for a day owing to the absence of a witness. J. A. Aikman appeared for the defendant. T. Bartly was fined $5 for riding a bicycle after dark without a light.

New Nurses' Home

The directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital have provisionally selected a site for the new nurses' home, which it is proposed to erect for the accommodation of the nursing staff. The site suggested is within the hospital grounds near the main building, but it will not be definitely chosen until the report of the architect has been received. The ground is somewhat rocky at that point and the board's expert adviser has been requested to ascertain the cost of preparing the location for a building.

In Search of Brother.

In search for a brother whom he has not seen for twenty-eight years, and of whom, in recent years, he has heard nothing, Alexander C. Campbell of St. Catherines, Ont., left yesterday for Portland, Ore. The last heard of the missing man was in 1881, when he communicated with his parents in the East and intimated that he owned property in Portland. Since that time the home people heard nothing further. Mr. Campbell expects that he will be able to obtain some details as to the subsequent career of his long lost brother.

WILL INSPECT PIPES

City Sends Expert to Ensure Proper Quality of Waterworks Mains

James Freel, who was recently appointed by the city council to act as inspector at the Nottingham, Eng., works whereat the piping to be used in the distribution system of the city waterworks is to be manufactured, leaves today for the old country, and will sail from New York on the Oceanic. The contract was let to the Beverley Robinson company, of Montreal, but the piping will be manufactured in England and under the terms of the contract must come up to certain specifications, to ensure which Mr. Freel will be on the spot to inspect the output of Nottingham mill. The amount of the contract was slightly over $100,000.

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RELATIONS OF THE CHURCH AND SCIENCE

Sermon By Rev. Canon Beanlands at Christ Church Cathedral

"O. Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and van ba'oblings an oppositions of science, falsely so called, which some professing have erred concerning the faith."

In his sermon on Sunday evening, Rev. Canon Beanlands considered the relations of the church to the trend of scientific thought of the present day, aking as is text St. Paul's adjuration to Timothy, which is to be found in the closing words of the 6th chapter of the first Epistle to Timothy.

He bserved that they must first ascertain what science really was, and science was to be briefly defined as knowledge founded upon observation of certain facts which had become established beyond all controversy, such as arithmetic, which was based upon the properties of numbers, or geometry, which had been built up on the nature of plane surfaces, as squares, angles, circles, although, as a matter of fact, very hazy notions were held by a very large number of people in respect to the teachings of science in their latest and best accepted form. These problems were not new, and had been discussed in one of the most remarkable books in the Bible.

Job, once rich, powerful and abounding in prosperity, with his flocks and his herds, his men servants and his maid servants, had become poor, sick, miserable, bereaved, afflicted. And his three friends, who came to comfort him in the midst of his terrible misfortunes, when they perceived all these things, very naturally concluded, judging him in accordance with ordinary human standards, that he must have done something that was very wrong in the sight of God, and they consequently implored him to confess his wrong-dowing, and in this manner open the way for his restoration to God's favor, but Job warmely protested his absolute innocence, and was driven in defen of his own conduct to an impeachment of God.

Again and again had such things happened in life, and again and again had people cried out in their agony, "Why have these calamities fallen upon me? Why am I bereaved? Why have all my plans been crushed into nothingness? Why have these terrible sorrows enclouded our lives? The whole purpose of the Book of Job was to show that the mind and the purposes of God could not be discovered through the ordinary processes of human reason. These friends do simply what was common to all mankind in such circumstances, who, observing the calamities which befell others, argued that they must have done some wrong for which they were being punished, but in the end it was declared that it was impossible for unaided reason to fathom the mind and the purposes of the Almighty, which in some mysterious and undescribed fashion the presence of God was revealed to Job. It was an old question: "Who am I? Why am I here?" And it was a question which must be asked more or less clearly by every man and woman who had reflected in any serious manner upon the mysterious problems and happenings, which from time to time occurred in the course of our troubled existences.

He had already spoken of Religion in its relations to philosophy, and this led him to consider other phases of belief.

Buddha had become almost a legendary figure. He lived so long ago that little that might be considered authentic was known of him, but in Buddhism, as we know it, its disciples were taught that everything was to be made right through a series of incarnations, and it was related that this solution of his difficulties had been revealed to Buddha as he was pondering over the miseries which afflicted mankind.

And then we had that esoteric form of Buddhism, theosophy, which was so attractive and so fascinating to certain types of mind.

The attitude of science, however, to religion had greatly changed during the last 30 or 40 years and very different views were now entertained than were very commonly held in the time of Huxley, who occupied so eminent a position in his peculiar field. And it was no longer denied by scientific men that the existence of forces outside of and beyond the ordinary forces of nature, with which we were familiar, might be quite possible. It did not at all follow that because in the first chapter of Genesis, creation of this world and of its inhabitants was represented as having occurred in six days that these several days were nothing more nor less than our ordinary days of 24 hours; there was nothing incongruous in marking each such day as a separate distinct period of time

And it was a remarkable fact that the creation of the sun and of the moon was recorded in this first chapter as having occurred on the fourth day

Even the doctrine of evolution was not wholly at variance with incidents which were signified in this chapter of Genesis.

In conclusion he beseeched them not to be led away from the revealed truths of religion by the vain babblings of science falsely so-called which many professing had thereby erred in the faith.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Young

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily Matilda Young took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, at 2:30, where service was conducted by Rev. H. St. J. Payne at the parlors and graveside. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence. The following were pallbearers: F. Jones, W. Worth, S. Doncaster, J. Mesher, D. Greeves, J. Appleby.

Wilson.

The funeral of the late James Wilson, ex-sanitary inspector, who died suddenly at St. Joseph's hospital on Monday, will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 116 Caledonia avenue. Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct the funeral services.

Kenny.

The funeral of the late Catherine Kenny takes place this morning from Hanna's chapel, Yates street, at 9 o'clock, to the Roman Catholic cathedral, where requiem mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Galway.

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Munoz.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 31, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure has increased over both the North Pacific slope and the middle west provinces and states and is causing fair weather in most districts, though light rain has fallen in eastern Oregon and snow at Regina. There has been little change of temperature west of the Rockies but in the northern part of the province and eastward in the Prairie provinces the weather continues to be cold.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	39	64
Vancouver	34	48
New Westminster	34	50
Kamloops	20	42
Barkerville	zero	24
Fort Simpson	28	42
Atlin	— 2	30
Dawson, Y. T.	— 4	26
Calgary, Alta.	— 6	16
Winnipeg, Man.	— 2	16
Portland, Ore.	38	54
San Francisco, Cal.	46	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair with stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair with stationary or lower temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest	51
Lowest	38
Mean	44

Rain, trace; sunshine, 8 hours, 36 minutes.

MARCH, 1908.

Highest temperature	55.2
Lowest temperature	27.2
Mean temperature	43.7

Total precipitation for the month, 4.58 inch; average amount, 2.57 inches; bright sunshine, 128 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.35. Constant sunshine being 1.

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Proceedings at Yesterday's Meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade

Victoria merchants are not likely to be relieved of the thirty per cent. extra fire insurance rates that they are paying within the fire limits for an indefinite time. At any rate that is the deduction drawn from a letter received by the council of the board of trade from the secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association. The board of trade had requested the secretary to state when the recent increase in fire rates would be cancelled, and the answer received and read to the council of the board which met yesterday, was to the effect that the increase in rates had been imposed on account of the alleged deficiency of the fire protection in the business district, and that it was unlikely that it would be cancelled until further protection had been afforded.

Yesterday's meeting of the council was presided over by F. A. Pauline, president of the board, and Simon Leiser, Andrew Wright, Jas. Foreman, T. W. Paterson, Capt. J. G. Cox, Richard Hall, R. H. Swinerton, C. H. Lugrin and H. B. Thomson were present.

A letter was read from Hon. William Templeman advising the board in response to enquiry that until the Dominion estimates were brought down he was unable to say whether or no an appropriation for a Dominion exhibit at the Alaska Yukon-Pacific fair to be held in Seattle in 1909 had been included.

The railway freights committee reported that it had interviewed George L. Courtney in respect to the increase in freight rates on cordwood, and had set before him the complaints of the dealers, who stated that they had large quantities of cordwood lying alongside the line for months past, which they had been unable to get to town. The committee stated that it expected that satisfactory arrangements would shortly be made.

The committee also reported that it had examined a bill now pending before the Dominion senate entitled the "Water Carriage Goods Act," the objects of the enactment being to afford better protection both to shippers and consignees. The committee recommended that the council endorse the bill, and a resolution to that effect was carried.

A resolution passed by the Guelph board of trade was read requesting that transportation companies give notice to shippers of any intended increase in tariffs affecting freight or commercial charges, and that such changes be made public on or before the filing of such new tariffs with the railway commissioners. The resolution was endorsed by the board.

A letter was read from George L. Courtney stating that the steamer R. P. Rithet will be put on the New Westminster run May 1.

The next meeting of the board will be the quarterly general meeting, which will be held in the board rooms on Friday, April 10. It is expected that a number of interesting matters will be presented for consideration on that occasion.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

The question of the disbursements by marshal Siddall in connection with the schooner Carlotta Cox which was referred back to B. H. T. Drake, registrar of the admiralty court to permit of additional affidavits being filed, came up yesterday afternoon. An affidavit of disbursements dated March 27, was put in and Mr. Peters started to cross examine the marshal on it. As, however, there was no stenographer and the registrar stated that the affidavit did not give him reason to change his first ruling, counsel desisted Mr. Goward saying that he would bring the matter again before the judge.

After hearing arguments in the mining partnership case of Swanson vs. Graham, Mr. Justice Irving reserved judgment. Fred Peters, K.C. and S. Perry Mills, K.C., were for the plaintiff and H. D. Helmcken for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Martin leaves in the morning for Vancouver to hear a case referred to him by the Exchequer court of Canada. The action is that of the King vs. Burrard Power company and is brought by the Dominion government to decide the rights of the crown in waters within the railway belt. The taking of evidence will probably last several days.

HAVE FILLED IN FORMS

Civil Servants to Await Minister's Reply Before Paying Tax

The attitude of the Dominion civil servants of the province whom it is proposed to compel to pay the provincial income and revenue tax, remains in statu quo; and will so remain until advices are received from Ottawa. The Minister of Justice has been requested to give an opinion on the legality of the imposition of this taxation, and his answer may arrive at any moment.

The civil servants affected have filled in the forms which were sent them by the provincial department of taxation, giving particulars in regard to their incomes, but this does not necessarily mean payment. While 10 per cent. less discount the taxes are payable in June, they do not become collectable until the end of the year. So if they desire they have ample breathing time, either for the purpose of divising the best method for resistance, or for the cultivation of that peculiar form of resignation, in which accompanies bowing to the disagreeable inevitable. As the judges fell within the same category, they should have excellent legal advice within their reach.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

A quiet wedding occurred in St. James church, Vancouver, yesterday at 12.30 o'clock, when Rev. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton united in marriage Miss Wilhelma Clark-Worsfold, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Worsfold, of Chicago, and Mr. William Dixon, of Victoria, son of the late William Dixon of Hongkong. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony. The charming bride was brought in by her brother-in-law, Mr. C. E. Melluish, by whom she was given away. She wore a smart traveling costume of navy-blue serge, with a vest of Copenhagen blue, embroidered in gold, and a Copenhagen blue straw hat trimmed with tulle and shaded roses. She also wore a beautiful pearl pendant and chain, the gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and asparagus fern. She was attended by Miss Christina Hastings, who was looking very pretty in a pale blue collenne gown, with a silk braid hat of the same shade, trimmed with tulle. She was also wearing the groom's gift, which was a pearl brooch, and carrying pink carnations. Mr. D. C. Hutchinson, of Victoria, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony at the church the bride and groom were driven to the boat and left for Victoria where they make their home. The bride received a great number of beautiful gifts, noticed among which was a splendid silver tea service from the firm in Victoria of which Mr. Dixon is a member.

GOVERNMENT EXPERT TO REPORT ON CASE

Authorities Retain Engineer Ashcroft to Report Upon Waterworks

The provincial government is obtaining an independent report upon the waterworks case. Mr. Ashcroft, the engineer in charge of Lord Aberdeen's irrigation project at Coldstream, Okanagan has been retained and will report upon the proposal of city to build to Sooke lake. He will go into the objections of the Esquimalt Waterworks company at length.

It is improbable that the decision upon the case will be given for a considerable time yet, as the engineer will require to make his report.

Mr. Ashcroft has had considerable experience in waterworks projects and the government considers itself fortunate in having secured his services.

LOCAL DEALERS REPORT EXCELLENT BUSINESS

The Present Volume of Trade Shows Gratifying Increase Over Previous Seasons

Judging from the statements of merchants engaged in all the various lines of business local trade during the past month has been highly satisfactory. While the present season is supposed as a rule to be comparatively quiet, pending the opening of the north country and the renewal of trade with that section as well as the resumption of country business, local merchants state that conditions today are remarkably good, in fact the volume of business has so far this year exceeded expectations.

The steady influx of strangers into the city and the evident growth of the population of Victoria as well as in country points has resulted in increasing demand for all products and this inquiry is reflected in larger sales by local dealers who look forward to a season of unexampled activity.

This spring there will be great activity in the north where railway construction will be pushed ahead and local wholesale merchants are looking forward to a big share in the consequent trade which will develop. A canvas of the leading wholesale firms of the city during the past week shows that all are looking forward to a great increase in business and are expecting that the present season will eclipse all previous years.

A leading retail grocery merchant, discussing local conditions, stated yesterday that his company has done, the past three months, a much larger business than during the same period in any preceding year and yet the growth in business appears to be of a steady and healthy character and not the result of any short-lived boom. He pointed to the steady growth in the population of the city, evidenced by the fact that probably twenty per cent of his customers were people with whom he was unacquainted whereas a year or two ago there were few who entered his place of business with whom he was not personally acquainted, or knew who they were. Now it is different. He was not speaking only for himself but for other lines of trade and investigation shows that in practically every case the local retail dealer has the same story to tell in a greater or a less degree.

Where Tourists Register

Registrations at the provincial museum yesterday: Nellie Abbott, England; Carrie B. Hunter, Island City, Or.; Stella Hunter, Seattle; Walter E. Perkins, New York; Netta Kiddle, Seattle; Frank Lowe, Portland, Or.; Mrs. A. Gordon, Bruce Mines; W. W. I. Blake, London, Eng.; H. A. Bartosch, Green, Texas; Mr. H. E. and T. J. Ryan; Charles McGinnis, San Francisco; A. M. Wilson, Scotland; Mrs. J. H. Scott, Cranbrook; Elizabeth M. Black, Amherst, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gould, Mrs. J. C. Ross and Miss Rita Ross, Douglass, Alaska.

At the mineral museum: J. E. Jaedson and T. Swedstad, of Fargo, N. D.

At the Tourist Association rooms: George H. Allen, London, Eng.; T. Page, Vancouver; Fred G. McKee, Red Deer, Alta.

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BUILDING RETURNS SHOW GOOD INCREASE

Total for March Nearly Equal to Aggregate for Two Previous Months

March building figures showed a gratifying increase over those of the two previous months of this year, in fact the value of the building for which permits were taken out during the past month was nearly equal to that for January and February. For March the total value of building for which permits were taken out was $110,800 while in February the value was $63,315 and in January $54,725.

Owing to the fact that the present system of issuing permits was not in force last year there is no means of comparing this year's activity with that of last season, but the building inspector states that this year's figures with a total of $238,840 for the first quarter, is an excellent showing.

The great majority of the buildings for which permits have been issued were dwellings which would probably average $2,000 in value and there was few permits which called for a greater expenditure, but several permits will soon be applied for, notably the new exhibition buildings, which are expected to swell the total for April. The number of permits issued last month totalled fifty-eight, compared with forty-four in February and thirty-five in January.

The active building season is now starting and within the next month or two the plans for the season will be pretty well laid by those who propose erecting.

Yesterday permits were issued to Messrs. Moore & Whittington for the erection of a dwelling on Craigflower Road to cost $1,950, and to John Sheppard for a dwelling on Superior street to cost $2,500.

In connection with the city building figures it can be stated that there has been a great amount of building going on in Oak Bay and the immediate vicinity of the city which practically should be included in the city building returns. What the value of this outside building is is not known, but from the many new buildings in course of erection the total value of the same must amount to a large sum.

MONTH IN POLICE CIRCLES

Total Number of Cases Well Up to the February Record

March was a busy month in police circles, and while the number of cases tried in the police court was somewhat less than that of the previous month, which established a record there was quite enough work for the force.

A total of 132 cases were tried in court, of all classes, eighty individuals were held for safe keeping and four persons of weak intellect were sent to the asylum, a total of 216 compared with the February total of 239 cases.

The various offences for which arrests were made were: Assault, 3; aggravated assault, 2; speeding auto, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; city bylaws, 16; drunks, 68; fighting, 2; frequenters of a disorderly house, 1; inmate of same, 4; infraction of juvenile act, 1; keeper of bawdy house, 1; keeping vicious dog, 1; liquor license bylaw, 1; malicious injury to property, 1; obscene language, 1; obtaining money under false pretence, 2; infraction of provincial revenue tax, 1; robbery with violence, 1; robbery from the person, 2; stealing, 6; safe keeping, 80; unsound mind, 4; vagrancy, 16.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Death of James Stewart, Who Came Here During Mining Rush of 1858

Death claimed another of Victoria's pioneer residents yesterday in the person of James Stewart, who came to this country in 1858, going up the Fraser river with the rush of miners in that historic year, and he was afterwards engaged in mining for several years in the Cariboo and other districts. He came to this country from San Francisco, where he landed straight from his native place in Scotland, Cockenzie, near Edinburgh, in 1851. After ceasing his mining operations the late Mr. Stweart was engaged for a number of years in the employ of the Vancouver Waterworks Company, but for many years past has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. Strachan, of 648 Dallas road, where his death occurred, and from whence the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The funeral will be private. Rev. Christopher Burnett will conduct the services.

FIREMAN IN DISGRACE

Fire Wardens Discharge Member of Brigade Who Was Drunk at Recent Blaze

The fire wardens at their regular meeting last night considered the charges contained in a letter signed by a Mr. A. Smith and read at Monday night's meeting of the city council. The identity of Mr. Smith is not known to the fire wardens. They characterize some of the assertions made in the letter as absolutely without foundation. In the case of others, action has already been taken by Fire Chief Watson, who has had occasion to suspend one of the firemen, who was plainly under the influence of liquor when called upon at the time of the fire in the grocery store of Copas & Young, Fort street, last week. The fire wardens discharged the offending member of the brigade.

The report of the provincial inspector of boilers, who has been testing the Waterous engine, was considered. Ever since the engine was secured it has occasioned more or less trouble, but the repairs needed can easily be made, and will be effected at once. The monthly report of Chief Watson was also received and considered.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Rocke Robertson and Mrs. Hermann Robertson have returned from Vancouver.

W. Jackson, druggist of Douglas street returned from a visit to eastern Canada yesterday.

Richard Davies was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

A. J. Bostock returned from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

Capt. W. Bissett was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

J. Hutcheson of Hutcheson Bros., returned from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

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Mr. C. E. Troup, who has been appointed permanent Under Secretary at the Home Office, is a son-in-law of the late Dr. George Macdonald, having ten years ago married the youngest daughter of the novelist.

Captain John Carter, son of the captain of the King's yacht, Britannia, has been selected to command the Prince of Wales' new yacht Corisande, at present lying at Cowes.

Very Dainty Waists, at the Beehive, Douglas Street, just arrived. Spring novelties in Belts; Children's Dresses, all English materials and best workmanship; Silk Skirts; also Washing Skirts, 75c; the best of English Hosiery, imported direct, from 25c.

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WOMAN'S WORK

The usual monthly business meeting of the C. C Cathedral branch of the Woman's auxiliary to missions will be held in the cathedral school room this afternoon at 2.30. Members are urgently requested to attend, as arrangements must be made for holding the annual meeting of the branch.

The regular meeting of the Woman's auxiliary provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, took place yesterday at the board of trade rooms, the president, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, in the chair. Seven members and the secretary-treasurer were present. The secretary reported a donation of $11 from the school children of Comox, to be expended on some particular need in the children's ward.

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Dressing gowns for the little ones had been selected, and would be put in hand immediately. Enquiry as to the sun room verandah for the children's ward resulted in a resolution to the effect that this addition be urged as soon as possible and in time for the summer. The canvassing books were given out and the committee which so kindly undertook this, quite the most arduous part of the active service, rendered by the society were asked to interest themselves again, not only canvassing for regular fees, but also in gaining new members. The Friday sewing had been well attended, and a large stock of pneumonia jackets supplied. Flowers and plants were asked for on Easter evening to beautify the ward for this festival. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday, April 27.

In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communications from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

Much is expected of the International Congress on Tuberculosis to be held in Washington next September and October. Delegates from all over the world will meet and consult together as to the best methods of fighting the terrible disease which, till a very recent date, has been held to be incurable. There is no country in the world, nor indeed any community, however small, that is not interested in the doings of the congress. Samuel Hopkins Adams writing in Colliers of March 21 says:

"The essentials of the problem are identical the world around, its details are as varied as the peoples who will meet, through their chosen representatives, to exchange their experiences for the long patient campaign. For the Great White Plague is impartially the same in Belgium as in Venezuela; in Japan as in Cuba; and the swarming tenements of New York breed and foster the germ just as do the overcrowded mountain hovels of the Norwegian peasant, or the close packed huts of the Phillippines. What advance Germany has won in the fight, by its notable sanatoria, supported by the compulsory insurance system, has its exemplary value for Canada and Brazil, and the failure of the laborious experiments of any nation may well point to other peoples the way they should not go."

The work of the congress is to be largely one of education. Although there are to be many doctors present it has come to be recognised that the work of exterminating consumption is not the duty, so much of the physicians, as of the common people. The disease is the consequence of wrong conditions of living, and its cure depends upon their reform. Fresh air, sunshine and good food are its greatest enemies. How to provide these for the great multitudes of men and women who fill the slums of the great cities of the world is a task that may well appal the stoutest heart. Ignorance may indeed be banished, and all may learn what are the laws of health and how to live in accordance with them. 'Light' is the motto of the congress, but will light alone banish the vice that so often condemns families to crowded tenements or the greed that forces women and children to work for wages so low that air and sunlight are luxuries too expensive to be thought of."

Yet the world has a right to expect great things of this congress. To discover the causes of any disease, and to point out the remedy are long steps towards its cure. This is the work which the promoters of the congress have in mind.

Mr. Adams argues that, on the grounds of self-interest alone, the public should enter heartily upon the anti-tuberculosis crusade.

He says: "Putting aside the value of the lives lost—one out of every ten deaths, perhaps one out of every eight is caused by consumption—there is a tremendous burden of dead weight to be carried on, in the form of physical and mental incapacitation. At the age at which the productive power of the individual is greatest, that is between fifteen and forty, one out of every four deaths is due to tuberculosis . . . If the coming gathering serves alone to bring home to the world its wastefulness in tolerating a truly preventable infection, it will have achieved an inestimable advance."

In this western country we are fortunate in being able to profit by the researches of science and the experience of older communities so that the ravages of consumption need never form so terrible a proportion of the death rate as these statements indicate they do in the neighboring republic. The work of prevention, in which we must to a great extent engage, is much easier than that of cure, which falls to the lot of those who live on te Atlantic seaboard. Our immunity from this disease will be gained, if at all, by constant watchfulness.

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Mr. W. T. Stead, who interests himself in a great variety of things, has been trying to find out what a number of noted Englishmen think about eating, drinking and smoking. It would appear from the answers received that there is a tendency to abstemiousness among the men who are doing the best of the world's work. General Booth, who it must be remembered is a very old man, has for many years been a vegetarian. He, however, believes that every man must be a law unto himself in matters of diet. When he has found out what suits him he should eat enough to keep himself at his best but no more.

Sir Oliver Lodge, the great scientist, literally takes no thought as to what he shall eat or what he shall drink, from which it is to be gathered that he has a splendid digestion and is a man greatly to be envied. Two other men of science, Lord Rayleigh and Edwin Ray Lancaster believe in using meat in great moderation.

Most writers use meat but Thomas Hardy does not take much animal food. George R. Sims is apparently a dyspeptic. He lives on two meals a day and has a long list of foods he does not touch. He takes meat at one meal. Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, on the other hand, believes in taking "the goods the gods provide" and eats meat and fruit and drinks wine. Silas Hocking, like other wise people, avoids rich and highly seasoned foods, but uses meat.

The answers of three actors are given and their practice varies. George Alexander does not think much about his diet but likes especially roast mutton, chicken and white fish. Forbes Robertson believes in eating simple food at regular hours while Beerholm Tree does his best work fasting. Jerome K. Jerome says "I have no rules; I find that all plain foods, plainly cooked agree with me, and provided I can get sufficient exercise, the more I eat the better I am." Sir W. M. Ramsay of Aberdeen university is the only one who undertakes to lay down rules for other people. His dictum is "Under the age of thirty, eat as much as you can; over the age of (approximately) fifty eat as little as you can. Between thirty and fifty do as you like." It is very doubtful if it would be wise for everybody to attempt to follow this advice. There are old people who need a great deal of sustenance, while it may be doubted if self-indulgence on the part of young people is not injurious.

On the questions of using tobacco and alcohol it was more difficult to find out the real opinion of the men questioned, but the consensus of opinion among those interrogated by Mr. Stead is against both.

So far as housekeepers are concerned the lesson to be gathered seems to be that the time spent in making rich dishes is wasted.

The most effective work is done on good food, well but plainly cooked. No one who has any experience in housekeeping will say that this does not require both care and skill.

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The current number of the Home Journal, a Canadian woman's magazine, has a very interesting article on the Westmount Sunshine club of Montreal. This is a Boys' club and its motto might, to judge from the article, be "Do all the good you can in all the ways you can."

Under the direction of their president, Miss Mina Macdonald, the lads have cheered and comforted the sick and sent kind messages and gifts to the lonely.

In a spirit of comradeship the club provided a dinner for the newsboys of Montreal and a scholarship in the Technical and Commercial school on Sherbrooke street. Nor have the lads been forgetful of their own improvement. They have spent some of the winter evenings at the debating club and literary society. Boys trained to unselfish thought for others as these Westmount boys seem to have been, should give a good account of themselves in the years to come.

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Miss Julia Richman, a New York district superintendent of schools, tells the following story: In one of the East Side schools, in a class composed solely of immigrant children, averaging in age from 12 to 14, a teacher had dictated to the class a sentence containing the pronoun you. A boy who had misspelt the word listened attentively as his teacher said "y-o-u—you." Then he raised his hand and put the following conundrum to his teacher: "Vy de vy, and vy de o, ven u is you." That question admits of no answer, for there is no reason for it; it is utterly unreasonable. We do not sufficiently appreciate how hard it is for a foreigner, and for our children also, to learn to master our shocking miscalled orthography. Miss Richman mentions that in an evening school attended by 24 immigrants of the average of 25, the word kitchen was spelt in 17 different incorrect ways.

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PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Dr. Tolmie left on the Princess this morning for Vancouver.

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P. F. James, provincial inspector of orchard pests, left the city this morning on the Princess for Chilliwack.

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Rev. A. Silva Whyte and wife left over the E. & N. yesterday for Nanaimo.

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R. P. Butchart, managing director of the Vancouver Portland Cement works left this morning for Calgary on a business trip.

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Miss Grimmer, of Port Washington, Pender island, is spending the week here with friends.

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Mr. Adolphe Neu, chemist, of Tod Inlet, returned last night from Seattle.

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Mrs. S. Robson, of Sidney, arrived in the city last night on a visit to friends.

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Alexander Young, who has been a resident of Victoria for some time, leaves today via the Northern Pacific for North Bay, Ont., where he will take up his residence.

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Alexander C. Campbell left yesterday for Portland where he will remain for some time on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weir left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

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C. Potts left on the Princess Royal for Vancouver whence, after a stay of a day or two, he will travel through to Halifax.

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J. Boscowitz will leave for Vancouver tomorrow morning on a short business trip.

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Mr. Justice Martin left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

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H. P. Hill, advance agent for the "Burgomaster" which will play here next week, is in the city. He is the son of the late manager of the Toronto exhibition.

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Captain Learmonth, formerly in command of H. M. S. Egeria, who was succeeded by Captain Parry, will take up special duty in the hydrographic department of the Admiralty on the expiration of his leave.

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E. J. F. Scott, representing Lepard & Smith, London, England, is in the city en route home, after a trip of nearly three years embracing the whole of the Orient.

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W. E. Fisher, attorney, who is staying at the Balmoral, leaves on the Princess May on April 3 for Atlin.

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A. C. Burdick, who has been east as far as Winnipeg on a business trip, has returned to the city.

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Victor Spencer returned to Vancouver this morning after a day's stay in the city.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Royal this morning for Vancouver were Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. E. Walsh, G. G. Whiteacre, Capt. McKenzie, J. B. H. Rickaby, S. Mason, W. Duncan, H. N. McDonald, J. N. Ellis, Miss Grylls, Miss Turner, H. B. Hulbert, B. Blake, J. M. Douglas, T. C. Lendrum, L. Jacobs.

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William Dreber, a hotel proprietor of Regina, left for home yesterday morning.

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Arthur Bell, a well known real estate man, who recently left for Toronto for the benefit of his health, is reported to be greatly improved. Mr. Bell, who is heavily interested in timber in Vancouver, reports great interest being displayed by the lumbermen of the East in the timber possibilities of British Columbia.

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Mrs. Stackpole, who went East recently to attend the marriage of her daughter to Dr. Acres of Sudbury, Ont., is expected back shortly, when she will take up her residence on the property which she has purchased in the vicinity of the Gorge.

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H. T. Brown, engineer in charge of the generating plant of the B. C. Electric Railway company at Lake Buntzen, arrived by the steamer Charmer on Monday, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown of this city.

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Mrs. Benedict Bantley will be at home in future on the third Thursday of each month.

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A. C. Macdonald and wife have returned from the mainland, after spending the winter in Vancouver.

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John Cochrane, druggist, left last night by the steamer Princess Royal for Vancouver to attend the examination of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical society.

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Mrs. L. Charlton, wife of Mr. Charlton of the postoffice staff, underwent an operation at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital on Monday, and is progressing favorably.

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Capt. John Irving returned from the Sound yesterday morning as a passenger of the steamer Princess Beatrice.

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Capt. S. F. Mackenzie of the Mackenzie Steamship company arrived from Seattle yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

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L. A. Marsh of Seattle arrived from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Beatrice, on a visit.

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J. E. Palmer of the Victoria Lumber Mills company of Chemainus arrived from the island port yesterday by the noon train.

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Capt. J. F. Parry of H. M. S. Egeria, who recently underwent an operation, has almost recovered and will join his vessel on her return from Sidney today.

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C. H. Pitts of Bodwell & Lawson left on Monday night for Vancouver to attend the first annual dinner of the law students society of Vancouver, held on Tuesday evening, the 31st inst. He attended as a representative of the Vicoria law students' society.

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Thomas H. Stanton and Miss D. Stanton, of Duncans, are staying at the Balmoral.

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Letters have reached Victoria from Dr. Hasell, who is now absent on a well-earned holiday and who, when heard from, was in Japan. The doctor reports himself as well and "enjoying himself to the uttermost," and is looking forward to reaching the old country early in May where a very warm welcome awaits him. The doctor sent many messages to all friends and to the Jubilee hospital especially.

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Mr. Frank Rolanh Austen, the well known pianist and teacher of piano playing of Vancouver, is a guest at Aeolia cottage, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings Burnett, 608 Niagara street, where he is resting from his work for a few days only. It is worthy of mention that Mr. Austen is a recent arrival in Vancouver from Berlin, Germany, and it is hoped that Victoria will soon have the pleasure of listening to this promising young artist.

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Mrs. W. J. Bowser, who came over to the city at the beginning of the week and is stopping at the Empress, returns to Vancouver at the week-end.

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Dr. Fagan, the provincial health officer, left town for the mainland this morning on departmental business. He will visit Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Kamloops.

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SELECTION COMMITTEE ACTED AS SPORTSMEN

"Fair Play" Says Committee Chose Men They Thought Best Qualified

In regard to the discussion and the exception that has been taken to the selection of the All-Mainland team by the team committee for the approaching match between the All-Island and the All-Mainland teams in Ladysmith next Saturday the following letter will be read with interest and is self-explanatory:

In reply to the Nanaimo Herald which publishes from a supposed unbiased standpoint an attack on the work of the selection committee which picked the All-Island team that is to play against the Mainland in Ladysmith on Saturday, April 4, I quite agree with the article in question with respect to the fact that the team is a weaker one than the one which played in Vancouver, and also that places should be given to the best players irrespective of what club they may belong to, but I fail to see why the Nanaimo and Ladysmith players should have been the only ones considered because these two teams happen to be at the head of the league.

Do they, for instance, in selecting the teams to represent either England or Scotland in the internationals only consider the top notchers in the English and Scottish leagues, why no, they consider the men individually and if the best man for the position happens to be in the lowest team in the league he will get the position. For instance, notice a few years ago when West Bromich Albions were playing in the qualifying round to see if they could escape being put back into the second division, Williams, one of their fullbacks, was capped for three internationals that year, and this is only one instance and will show how senseless is the argument advanced by the Nanaimo Herald against Victoria having representation on the team.

In my estimation either Dunn of Esquimalt, or Struthers of the Y. M. C. A., are better backs than either of those advocated by the Herald to replace Lorimer, and in fact I think that they would make a better pair of backs than those chosen to represent the Island.

The committee in their wisdom and judgment did not think think so, and then again Wynn and Thackeray in place of McKinley and Harley would have greatly strengthened the halfback division, whilst the inclusion of Sparks on the forward line would have materially strengthened that part of the team, and I doubt if there are two more dangerous forwards in British Columbia today than Adams and Sparks, they are both heavy, speedy and good dribblers, and both of them are deadly shots.

At the selection of the team for the first match at Vancouver, Harley of Nanaimo was selected to play left half, when unquestionably Thackeray should have had the place in his play, and this is admitted by all who have been closely following the games. McKinley, who was playing for his place at centre half, but could not catch it against the supposed "has been" Johnston, was switched to right half because it seemed that a place must be found for him somewhere, since that he has been playing left half all the time and he again selected for right half in preference to Wynn who has been playing right half and who in my opinion is a much better man for the position, and whom they now suggest as centre half instead of Johnston, in the article already referred while his team-mate Clegg, who is playing that position, was not even suggested for the team.

I would also like to point out the fact that if the local members of the committee wanted to force Victoria men on the team as the article suggests, irrespective of whether they were entitled to the places or not, they could have done so by uniting together, they could have selected whatever team they wanted, but knowing these men personally, I know that they voted for what they sincerely believed to be the best men.

If you stop and consider that the Y. M. C. A. team is considered one of the weakest teams in the league, gave both Ladysmith and Nanaimo the hardest games of the season, excepting when they played against each other, and yet they have only one representative on the team, I think that I will close with that, thanking you in anticipation for permitting me to take up so much of your valuable space. FAIR PLAY.

ATHLETIC CLASH NOW ON BETWEEN UNIONS

A. A. A. U. and C. A. A. U. Was Feature of Seattle Y. M. C. A. Conference

Vancouver, B. C., March 31.—An athletic war between the American Amateur Athletic union and the Canadian was the chief feature of the discussion at the conference held yesterday in Seattle at the Y. M. C. A. As far as the Y. M. C. A. Athletic league is concerned, the relations between the United States and Canada remain the same as they were before the union made its famous alliance with the Athletic Federation of Canada, an organization which permits amateurs and professionals to play together.

That means trouble, at least it does if President Sullivan of the American Union adheres to his threat. The Y. M. C. A. Athletic league is a powerful organization and can stand alone without any assistance from the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. For at present Y. M. C. A. athletes on both sides of the border will pursue the even tenar of their way and will engage in international athletic contests regardless of the orders of Sullivan.

Holders of Prizes.

The official announcement of the prize winners in the recent sweep conducted by Salmon are as follows: No. 12, first prize, $1,170, L. Holden, 1109 Langley street; No. 1527, second prize, $585, R. H. Wilson, 1462 Fort street; No. 1318, third prize, $292.50, J. L. Campbell, Ladysmith.

LOCAL KENNEL CLUB SHOW OPENS TODAY

James Cole, Expert Judge, of Kansas City, Arrived in City Yesterday

James Cole, of Kansas City, who is to judge all classes at the big dog show which opens today, arrived on the boat from Seattle yesterday afternoon. This is Mr. Cole's first visit to the city and one of his first remarks was "what a beautiful place to live in?" He is an extensive traveller and says he never saw finer scenery nor a more beautiful approach than to Victoria.

Mr. Cole comes here practically from the big New York show where he exhibited an English setter bred by him and won in the winner's class against the new importations from England. All lovers of sporting dogs should not miss seeing him judge the sporting classes this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. W. Turner has everything in readiness at the Drill hall, the benching is put in such a manner that visitors at the show will be able to see all the dogs with ease and comfort. This show promises to be a grand success and should have the support of every citizen and visitor in the city. Thirty-nine dogs arrived on the Princess last night and their owners are confident that they will land the prizes in their classes.

LOCAL BALL TEAM MAY SECURE STAR

Catcher Taylor of Seattle League Team Will Probably Play Here

The following clipping on the baseball situation from Tuesday's Seattle P. I. speaks for itself:

"The work of cutting the Seattle baseball squad was commenced yesterday afternoon by President Dugdale, after a consultation with Capt. Bennett. Catcher Taylor will go to Victoria, Pitcher Rhodes to Weiser, Idaho, and Pitcher Fred Osse to La Grande, Ore.

Manager Harry Wile, of the Victoria club, will get one of the most promising youngsters Dugdale has ever taken on trial. It is going pretty strong to say that he is a coming ball player when he has been out for practice less than week but that is not putting it too strong. All he needs is a little more experience. The Monohan lad is a good receiver, fair thrower, intelligent base runner, and excellent batter. "I hate to let him go," said Dugdale, "because he is a born ball player, but the other backstops have it on him at present, with their greater experience. Give Taylor two years and he will be heard from." Taylor's parents are in the lumber business at Monohan, and he can afford to work his way to prominence.

Many applications have been received by the local ball team from players anxious to get places on the team during the coming season.

Local players will, of course, receive preference for positions on the nine, but it is expected that at least two or three men must be added to the team to make it strong enough to represent Victoria.

Among the applications are several from good men who would prefer to get work in Victoria and play on the ball team on the side.

A cracking good first baseman could be secured if a position with some local firm could be secured for him. The man has had a college education and can do bookkeeping or clerical work and is a married man. He is at present with one of the northwest league teams, playing first base, but prefers to come here as his wife is opposed to the travelling necessitated by his being a member of a league team.

Another applicant, also a league player, and married, whose wife also opposes his travelling all season, wishes a position.

He is a painter, decorator and paper hanger by trade and would come here at once if work could be found for him.

With the addition of such men to the team it could be made one of the strongest out the league in this part of the country.

So it is up to the business men to assist the ball team by giving employment to men who would strengthen the team. The management would be pleased to hear from any one who could assist the club in this manner.

Sunday Schools and Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of members of the Y. M. C. A. and city Sunday schools under 18 years of age will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in order to make arrangements for the April field meet.

Mr. Abe Bailey has notified his intention of presenting a cup to the Imperial Board of Control, to be held by the successive winners in the proposed triangular cricket contests between South Africa, Australia and England.

The succesful hammer thrower at Cambridge, in the university sports, R. H. Lindsay-Watson, is a member of the well known Hawick family. He has, like his brother, played in the Hawick team, and is a fine footballer.

The death is announced from Northern Nigeria of Captain Norman Biggs, who in the early nineties was a well known Welsh international three-quarter back. He last represented his country aginst Ireland in 1894.

The Oxford crew covered the full regatta course at Henley the other day in 6 min. 42 sec. They averaged thirty-two strokes to the minute. This stretch was included in a lock-to-lock row, the full distance (about three miles) being covered in 14 min. 43 sec. Stanhope resumed his place at bow, and the crew, who made the boat travel splendidly, did not show undue exhauston.

Walter Stanton, on Saturday night, gained his second victory since he arrived in Paris by defeating Peter Brown in eleven rounds. The Englishman was well beaten at this stage, and his second saw the futility of continuing. Arthur Warner knocked out Bill Thake in three rounds. At the French "Wonderland," George Moore defeated the French boxer, Henri Marchland, in ten rounds. The loser was eleven pounds heavier.

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BOXING TOURNAMENT WILL BE BEST EVER

Principals in Main Bouts and in Preliminaries Are All in Great Shape

The arrangements for the big boxing tournament to be held tomorrow night under the auspices of the Victoria West Athletic association are all completed and the affair in the A. O. U. W. hall tomorrow evening promises to furnish some of the best boxing exhibitions that have been seen in this city in a long time.

Both of the principals in the big "go" of the evening, "Sammy" Dufty and "Kid" Foley, of Nanaimo, are in the pink of condition for their match and the bout promises to be the fastest that has been seen here in the light weight division since the sport has taken a new hold on lovers of the game in this city.

"Bob" Foster, who has been training "Sammy" Dufty for the last three weeks at the V. W. A. A. gymnasium, has removed his charge to the Oak Bay grounds where he will have a "rest up" before the meeting of the two. "Bob" says that Dufty has shown more class than any of the men that he has ever handled at that weight (136) at which the men will enter the ring and he expects that the showing that his pretege will make will earn a decision in his favor even before the expiration of the fifteen rounds for which the bout is scheduled to go.

Advices from Nanaimo are to the effect that Foley is in equally good condition and that he is confident of taking the measure of the local man. He has been training faithfully for the past three weeks under the instruction of competent fight enthusiasts and promises to deliver the goods tomorrow night.

All indications point to the exhibition being one of the most interesting that has been seen here in a long time and it is probable that a large crowd will turn out to witness the contests.

Mr. Alex. Monteith, who is looking after the interests of the Victoria West Athletic association, states that the preliminaries will be the most closely contested that have yet been advertised to take place on a local platform. There will be three of these, Mr. Monteith states, and all of the boys in all of these have been practising faithfully in the hope of getting a decision over his opponent and qualifying for higher honors.

It is certain that lovers of the noble art of self defence will be treated to a great evening of pugilistic entertainment.

OLD COUNTRY SPORT

Brevities of important and Interesting News Among Athletes Across the Pond.

The International Association football match, England-Scotland, will be played at Hampton Park Glasgow, April 4.

A commission has been formed to enquire into charges that veiled professionalism exists in English Rugby football.

England, Australia, and Africa will play a series of six test matches at cricket in England during 1909, each playing the other three games.

Reece defeated Dawson in the English billiard tournament at Soho Square, London, by 1,671 points in an 8,000 up game. Reece had 2,000 allowed.

D. McGregor, the famous New Zealand football player, has not returned to New Zealand with the team, but will start in business at Gloucester.

The Battersea Rifle club, shooting in the Metropolitan League against Putney, created a record for the whole of the team, eight in number, got a "possible."

The Irish Football Association are considering the question of sending an amateur team to take part in the world's football tournament in connection with the games.

An interesting item in the defeats of the Coventry football team this season is the fact that they have all been sustained against teams the names of which begin with the letter "L."

The Marylebone Cricket Club eleven, visiting Australia, played a drawn game on March 4 with South Australia. The match was limited to three days, and could not be finished. In the first innings M.C.C. scored 404 against 455, and had made 134 for 4 wickets in the second when stumps were drawn. Gunn, for the visitors, scored 102, and Mr. C. E. Dolling 140 for the home team.

CITIZENS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT NATIONAL GAME

Everyone Seems Willing to Subscribe for Stock in New Association

President Foster Macgurn of the Victoria senior lacrosse club reports that the citizens are subscribing for shares in the new Royal Victoria Athletic association as fast as he presents his documents for their signatures and that within a very short time the entire $25,000 worth of stock will be taken up.

After the meeting of the provincial directors which will be held in the office of President Macgurn, the preliminary formalities in regard to incorporation of the company and the starting of preparations on the new grounds will be immediately begun.

Mr. Macgurn said: "Many people do not understand that the national game of Canada cannot be played without necessary funds; for instance, the Victoria lacrosse club must find $200 before they play their first game; for membership in the British Columbia Lacrosse association, $100 deposit with the association before they can be assigned dates for the championship games; $85 must be contributed for the expenses of visiting teams and $25 for registering each player.

The Victoria lacrosse club propose meeting these expenses from their membership fees which have been fixed at $3, the membership ticket including admission to the six scheduled games to be played in Victoria on the new grounds, and the people of Victoria should take an early opportunity to apply for membership tickets without waiting to be urged."

Anyone desiring to do so can be accommodated by applying to Charles Mason, secretary of the local club at the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings company, or to Foster Macgurn, president, at his office.

15 Years' Agony

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The life of a dyspeptic is a life of torture. The craving for food—the burning pain after anything substantial is eaten—the monotonous diet of gruel, etc.—make the sufferer often long to die.

Avondale, N.B., Oct. 15th, '07.

I have been a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation for about fifteen years. I was forced to deny myself all such hearty food as beans, meat, potatoes and other vegetables and could not drink tea or coffee. For the last two years I have lived on oatmeal porridge, stale bread, etc.

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Hemp Plant Along Gulf Coast

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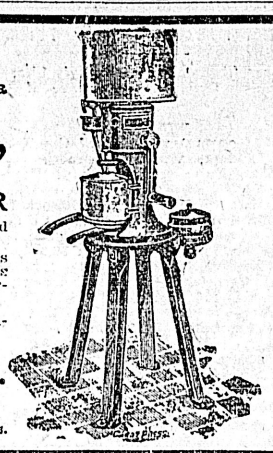

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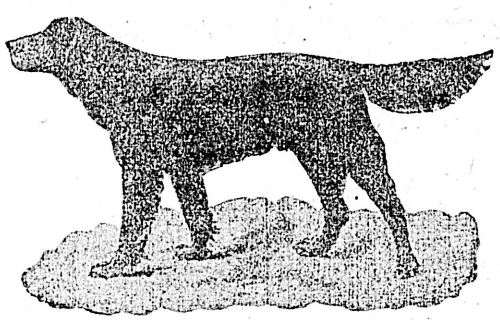

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WILL INCREASE CAPITAL

Japanese Steamship Company's Shareholders Ordered to Approve of Arrangement

At the annual meeting of the Toyo Kisen kaisha, which operates the Hongkong-San Francisco and Yokohama-Callao and Valparaiso services across the Pacific, held on March 20, the shareholders were asked to approve an arrangement to increase the capital of the company from $3,250,000 to $6,500,000. The accounts for the second half of last year, ending in March, showed a profit of $101,542, the amount brought forward from last accounts amounted to $2,781,330.

The steamer Oanfa of the Blue Funnel line which left here Dec. 25 was reported passing Gibraltar bound to Liverpool on Friday.

MEN'S SPRING STYLES

Opening Display of the New Tailoring Models

What Is Correct in Men's Wear for the Spring and Summer of 1908—"How Men Should Dress."

Since the tailoring trade has been centralized, Canadian men wear the same styles each season, no matter how far away they may be from the city where the chief designs are made. Not many years ago one part of Canada might be a year behind the other, and the changes in style would only become popular through the visits of tourists and travelers.

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Following the long coats with the exaggerated shoulder, popular some seasons ago, the gradual changes have resulted in a moderate length, loose-fitting coat, and the disappearance of the built-out shoulder. The narrow shoulder, which London hailed with glee a year ago, will never become popular in an athletic, chesty country. The Semi-ready coat has a moderate shoulder, is of reasonable length and has a comfortable, athletic appearance. With the long, rolling lapels and the moderate shoulder breadth, the coat has a well set up appearance. The distinguishing marks of the coats, single as well as double breasted, are the long rolling lapels. The negligee effect is emphasized by the right angle notch. While the loose lines of the coat are preserved, the chesty effect is as prominent as ever.

The back of the coat is less shaped to the figure than has been the fashion. It falls almost straight from the shoulder.

The British woollen mills have outdone themselves in furnishing artistic designs of distinctive shade and pattern. These fabrics, coupled with the other important features, gives the Semi-ready clothes an added advantage this season over those sold by the custom tailor and the ready-made clothier.

The sack coats are shown in both two and three button styles, and while these will divide the honors for popularity, the two-button will be the choice of the younger men and will, no doubt, be selected by the more conservative as the weather grows warmer.

Business and Professional

Two kinds of skirt coats are shown for the business and professional man, the English walking coat and the morning frock. Both are admirably suited for office wear and for the every-day business man who adds dignity to the position by wearing it in place of a sack suit.

All the features of the sack suit are incorporated in the construction of the walking and morning coats. The English style is shown in a greater variety of patterns, while the more formal morning coat is made only in the rough and smooth black goods, with a few in dark greys.

The vogue of the morning coat will never diminish the popularity of the double-breasted frock coat, which is the only correct garment for certain occasions. In England the lawyers, doctors and others are wearing double-breasted frock suits, made of less formal patterns and material than the dress garment. With these coats they wear vests of fancy material and trousers of the same material as the coat.

Spring Overcoats

In the contest for supremacy in fashion of overcoats the conventional Chesterfield seems to always retain its favor. These are shown this year in a larger variety of pattern, but the most popular garment will always be the silk-faced vicuna. The lighter and comfortable covert is regarded by many men as the most sensible top coat to slip on in the late spring and early summer.

Special Garments

The increasing desire for something different and exclusive has been solved this season by the Semi-ready Company. They have organized a special order department, and suits, overcoats uniforms or garments of unique or novel design are made to order in four days. Telegraph orders are filled by the company. The same personality and distinction which can only be given permanently to clothes of quality is woven into the garments made to special order. The store shows some 235 different fabrics to choose from, neat squares of each pattern, with the prices plainly marked. The Semi-ready guarantee accompanies these special garments just as in the garments carried in stock.

That the Semi-ready Company can produce new styles is proven by the fact that some of the leading New York actors buy all their clothes while in Canada. They usually have some of the special novelties designed for them in the special order department. Owing to the high price of good cloth in the United States, they save from $10 to $25 on the suits and overcoats they buy while in Canada.

B. Williams & Co., the Yates street Clothiers are the agents for Victoria and Vancouver Island.

On the Waterfront

WHALER WILL CARRY SPORTSMEN

Unique Project of Victorians to Convey Big Game Hunters to Northern Waters

OPTION TAKEN ON VESSEL

Will Be Brought to Victoria to Be Overhauled and Outfitted for Cruise

A San Francisco whaler is to be bought and brought to Victoria to be overhauled and outfitted by some Victorians who have an interesting project in view—a sporting cruise into Bering sea. They purpose proceeding along the shores of Siberia, into the Arctic and thence to the vicinity of the mouth of the Mackenzie river on the Arctic shores of the Dominion. The idea is to open up for sportsmen with means at their disposal, many of whom have in the past made Victoria their outfitting point entirely new pastures for the search of big game. An option has been taken upon a former whaling vessel now at San Francisco, which was one of the old fleet that aforetime made annual cruises to the Arctic from the Golden Gate. The intention is to take this vessel, a fine craft of between 400 and 500 tons register and equip her with auxiliary steam engines. The vessel under consideration is staunchly built of oak and seaworthy in every particular, but was laid aside owing to the advent of steam power and the decadence of the industry.

On being brought to Victoria the whaler will be fitted up with a number of comfortable staterooms in keeping with the usual requirements of passenger craft. She will carry a full whaling crew and be outfitted here for whaling. A shipmaster who for many years has hunted whales in Siberian waters will have command of the vessel.

A complement of sportsmen will be given the opportunity of taking passage on this vessel for the cruise. The opportunities given to hunters of big game who wish to penetrate into new fields will be great. The idea, as at present outlined, is to go to Kadiak where the great black bears which have been sought after by all big game hunters abound. Then, too, there are trophies to be secured on the Siberian coastline, and on the Arctic islands to be visited the sportsmen will have a chance to shoot polar bears. Excellent wild fowl shooting is also to be had. On the Alaskan islands and coastline there are moose and deer to be had, great herds of caribou are to be encountered near the Mackenzie river.

The sportsmen who take advantage of the trip, which is expected to be made an annual affair, will also be given the opportunity to watch, and to participate therein if they desire, the capture of a whale. The opportunities given will be certainly unique for big game hunters and it is expected that no difficulty will be secured in getting a full complement to make this trip, which with the arrangements in view, can be taken with every degree of comfort.

Already several well known big game hunters from outside points, some from abroad, have signified their intention of joining the proposed expedition. As the majority of the voyagers will probably outfit in Victoria, which will be the headquarters of the vessel, it is expected the advantage that will accrue to Victoria as a result of the project will be great.

LIGHTHOUSE TENDER HEATHER IN PORT

Commander Werlich, Head of District, Comes to Inspect Acetylene Gas Beacons

The U. S. lighthouse tender Heather, with Commander Werlich, head of the thirteenth U. S. lighthouse district, which extends from the California border to the Arctic, on board, reached port yesterday from Puget Sound and Portland. When coming up the coast Commander Werlich inspected the new acetylene buoy, bell and beacon established by the Canadian government at Swiftsure bank, which he found by observation a good light visible at a considerable distance.

The U. S. government proposes to adopt the acetylene gas beacons for use as aids on this coast, and Commander Werlich is engaged in making an inspection of them. He intends to leave this morning for Kelp rock near Nanaimo to look over the beacon established there.

SCHOONER SUNBURST FROM HALIBUT GROUNDS

Japanese Fishing Vessel Returns From First Trip With Ten Tons of Fish

The fishing schooner Sunburst, Capt. Furoshima, returned to port yesterday from her maiden trip to the halibut grounds off the west coast of Vancouver island, bringing 10 tons of fish. Heavy weather was encountered for the most part of the cruise. The Sunburst is a gasoline auxiliary schooner built by her master, and the crew of ten Japanese fishermen, who manned her five dories. The catch will be sold to local dealers. It is proposed by the fishermen to sell what the local market requires and carry the balance of their catch to New Westminster for shipment to the eastern market.

Steamer Princess Ena left last night with coal and barrels for the whaling stations on the west coast.

Steamer Princess May from Skagway passed Cape Lazo yesterday afternoon, and is expected in port tonight.

Steamer Tees will sail tonight for Ahousaht and way ports, and the steamer Amur for Queen Charlotte islands and northern British Columbia ports.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m., March 31.—Clear, wind northeast, 8 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind west, 18 miles an hour. Out, the steamer Arizonan, Seattle for San Francisco and Salina Cruz; steamer Strathspey from Nanaimo for San Francisco; schooner Alex. T. Brown, towing.

Port Crescent, noon—Inward, steam schooner, probably Daisy Freeman, from San Francisco Seattle, at 10.15 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 4 miles an hour. In, steamer Buckman. Out, steamer Redfield.

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Clear, wind northeast, 8 miles an hour. Bar. 30.20, temp. 43. American-Hawaiian liner Arizonan passed out at 8.25 a.m.

Estevan, 9 a.m.—Fine, clear; strong westerly breeze, moderate sea. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind east, 18 miles an hour. Bar. 30.30, temp. 44. Steamer Strathspey passed out at 10.40, and the schooner Alex. P. Brown at 11.20.

Estevan, noon—Clear, wind west, sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Clear, light southeasterly breeze; sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 5.30 p.m.—Steamer Princess May from Skagway passing, bound south.

Tatoosh, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 4 miles an hour. Bar. 30.36, temp. 48. In steamer Buckman, at 1 p.m. Out, the steamer Redfield, a schooner at 1.45 p.m.; Tango Maru at 5 p.m.

Pachena, 5.30 p.m—Clear, no wind, calm sea

Estevan, 5.30 p.m.—Partly cloudy, wind southwest, moderate sea. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Calm and clear, sea smooth. Bar. 30.15. No shipping.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Fresh east wind, clear, sea smooth. No shipping.

Carmanah, noon—Fresh east wind, clear, sea moderate. Bar. 30.20. Steamer bound out.

Cape Beale, noon—Fresh east wind, clear, sea smooth. No shipping.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Light east wind, clear, sea smooth. Bar. 30.25.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, clear, sea smooth.

THOMAS F. BAYARD ON SAND SPIT

Sealing Schooner Dragged Anchors in Clayoquot Bay During Gale

The sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard, which sailed from here about two weeks ago for Clayoquot to ship Indian hunters for a sealing cruise, drove ashore during a gale encountered at the west coast on the night of Monday, March 23, soon after her arrival from Victoria. She remained fast for one tide and was floated without apparent injury. The Thomas F. Bayard, which was formerly a pilot schooner engaged off Sandy hook from which pilots were placed on board incoming liners for New York, and later was a pilot boat off the Columbia, was bought at Seattle by Thomas Stockham and associates of this city for the sealing industry. She took a full cargo of stores for the store at Clayoquot when she left here to pick up the Indians signed at the west coast port and had anchored off the store at Clayoquot, Capt. Blackstad intending to moor her alongside the wharf the following morning, when she was driven ashore in a heavy southeast gale which caused her to drag her anchors. The wind was very heavy, the barometer going down to 28.90. The schooner went on the long sandy spit near the Clayoquot store at low water and floated without difficulty at high water.

The sealing schooner Markland, Captain G. Heater, which towed into James bay on Monday, sailed yesterday for Clayoquot to ship Indian hunters and will then leave on a coast sealing cruise.

Marine Notes

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan reached Yokohama yesterday at 10.30 a. m. from this port. The steamer Monteagle from this port reached Hongkong yesterday at 3 p. m.

The steamer schooner Daisy Freeman which left Seattle on March 26 with cement for Seattle and for which anxiety was felt, passed Tatoosh yesterday morning bound to the Sound.

Captain Robert T. Lawless, who for many years has been in the employ of the Oceanic Steamship company, has been proposed for membership in the Royal Geographical society of England owing to his invention of the stellar azimuth machine This instrument says the Scientific American, solves spherical triangles mechanically, and with absolute accuracy, and makes unnecessary the use in navigation of an azimuth table. Captain Lawless believes that every officer of every passenger liner should understand stellar navigation. The compass, he says, is the most frivolous and vacilating, requires constant watching and testing. The compass should be checked up every four hours, and even then it may play tricks on the most experienced navigator. However, the stars are always true beacons, and the navigator who can steer by star sight, says Captain Lawless, can be as sure of his course if he had cross bearings between two lights.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE

From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box, 25c.

MARAMA MAKING A RECORD TRIP

The New Canadian-Australian Liner Reached Honolulu Two Days in Advance

The new steamer Marama, of the Canadian-Australian line, which replaced the old Miowera in the service from Sydney is two days in advance of her schedule and is expected to make the fastest run of any of the steamers of the Canadian-Australian fleet. The Marama was scheduled to arrive at Honolulu today. She arrived at the Hawaiian islands on Monday and left the same day for Victoria. The steamer, which is scheduled to arrive at Victoria next Wednesday will probably arrive on Monday.

The Marama makes an average of sixteen knots, and on her trials she maintained 17 knots an hour. The vessel, which is now making her first run to this port, was built by Messrs. Caird & Co. of Glasgow, for the red-funnel fleet, and is a splendid type of passenger and freight steamer of 6,440 tons register. Before being placed on the run to British Columbia from the Antipodes the Marama was operated between Sydney and New Zealand ports for a few trips in place of the steamer Monowai.

TANGO MARU SAILS FOR THE FAR EAST

Japanese Liner Carried Cargo of 3,000 Tons of Flour, Machinery, Cotton, Etc.

The Japanese steamer Tango Maru, of the Nippon Yusen kaisha, sailed from the outer wharf yesterday with a cargo of 3,000 tons of general freight, including flour, machinery, cotton, etc., for Japanese and Chinese ports. The steamer had a number of first class passengers, including six Europeans. These were Mrs. Eldridge, widow of Dr. Eldridge, a well known Yokohama resident, Mr. Spencer, a shipping man from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Haugh, Mrs. Kaupfmann, and Prof. Maclaren. Other passengers were Mr. Takayanagi, connected with the Mitsui Bishi company, one of the most prominent of Japanese mercantile concerns, and Mr. Furuya, a tea merchant from Osaka, who is returning to Japan after a business trip to New York.

Here fifteen passengers were embarked, James Bruther from Vancouver in the second class, ten Japanese, one of whom was deported by Mr. Milne, local immigration officer, and four Chinese. There were about 80 steerage passengers from the Sound.

The steamer Aki Maru, Capt. M. Yagi, is due today from Hongkong via way ports. The Iyo Maru, which is following, which sails today from Yokohama, was the first of the Japanese liners to commence the regular calls at Yokkaichi, the new port of call recently opened between Yokohama and Kobe.

Capt. Cope of the Tango Maru, which left yesterday, was in command of one of the European liners of the Japanese steamship company and he expects to rejoin his vessel after completing the trip across the Pacific. He relieved Capt. Moses in command of the Tango Maru.

COST OF CONTRACT OCEAN MAIL LINES

United States Pays Far Less Than Other Countries to Shipping Companies

The United States pays less for the carriage of ocean mails than many other countries. Last year the payments to steamers by the United States government amounted to about $1,200,000.

The total cost of the existing contract ocean mail lines of the United States in the year ended June 30,1906, was $1,481,915.86. Since then the Oceanic line to Australasia, whose mail pay was about $283,000 a year ago, has been suspended. This leaves the present actual expenditure of the United States on its contract and ocean mail lines about $1,200,000 a year. This is less than the sum ($1,133,000) the German government gives in mail pay to a single steamship company, the North German Lloyd, for a service in fifteen-knot ships to Japan, China and Australasia. It is less than the $1,650,000 which the British government pays to a single British company, the Peninsular & Oriental, covering much the same routes.

Altogether the present British and colonial expenditures for postal and admiralty purposes, exclusively to British steamers, are now close to $6,000,000 a year. In the last sixty years Great Britain has expended from $250,000,000 to $300,000,000 in payments to her ocean mail lines, now numbering about thirty.

France is paying about $5,000,000 a year on her ocean mail lines to her colonial and foreign markets. Japan is now expending about $4,000,000 a year for these same purposes.

If all the new ocean mail lines suggested in the report of the committee on commerce were established by the United States the maximum expenditure on these services would be $3,630,370 a year, which, added to our present expenditure of about $1,200,000, would be about $4,800,000 a year, or less than either Great Britain or France is now devoting to her ocean postal service.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Moderate Activity in Grain Chartering for New Season—Lumber Freights Decline

In grain chartering there has been but a moderate amount of activity during the past week, and that confined to new season business, says the San Francisco Commercial News. As to rates on the new season the union minimum seems to be accepted for the present by sailing vessels, although there is considerable likelihood of a decline along toward fall, when the tramp steamers commence to look for business. Four or five vessels have been taken for Portland loading at 27s 6d, but no further business has transpired for loading at this port. Reports from Oregon and Washington indicate favorable prospects for the new crop. The Washington State grain inspector estimates the coming crop of that state at 40,000,000 bushels, but Oregon has not yet been heard from definitely. In California the wheat crop will be so small that practically no expert business can be expected. The acreage under barley, however, has been increased; the season is further advanced than usual, and under favorable weather an early and a large crop will be harvested. The state, as a whole, is still about 34 inches below the normal or rainfall, with a good downpour will be needed within a short time. With an early crop there will probably be a good opportunity for steamers to load at this port, but in the north steamers can hardly expect to enter the trade before October. There is at present not a vessel under engagement to load grain at this port. In the last couple of weeks two vessels have been ordered away in ballast, owing to lack of business.

The lumber freight market has undergone an excessive decline during the past week, and from all indications the end has not yet come. One vessel was fixed a few days ago to load on the Sound for Delagoa bay at 47s 6d, a drop of over 10s from the last previous fixture. Another, a French bottom, took 42s 6d for Eureka to United Kingdom; as this vessel gets about 13s subsidy for the trip, however, the figure is not so bad, although the effect upon ships of other nations can readily been seen. British Columbia to United Kingdom has been done in England at 55s; this, however, was nearly two weeks ago. Puget Sound to Melbourne or Adelaide has been done at 27s 6d. Gray's Harbor to La Boca took $9.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows:

Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 27s 6d; to Port Pirie, 27s 6d at 28s 9d; to Fremantle 35s; to Japan ports (steamers), 31s 3d at 32s 6d; to direct nitrate port, 41s 3d at 42s 6d less to a direct nitrate port, 41s 3d at 42s 6d; Valparaiso for orders, 42s 6d at 45s 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African port 47s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 52s 6d at 55s; Guayamas, $7.00 at 7.25.

Mail advices from Liverpool give the following fixtures: Thames to San Francisco, 13s, northern options, at 11s; Rotterdam to San Francisco, 15s, (1,000 tons general cargo, balance, coke), at 19s; Newcastle, N.S.W., to West Coast, 17s 6d at 18s; West Coast to United Kingdom (wheat), 13s, (nitrate) 12s at 12s 6d.

The United States government has taken two more British steamers for coal from the Atlantic range to San Francisco at $5.50. April loading, the Falls of Nith and Knight of the Thistle.

KATANGA'S MAST FELL WHILE UNLOADING CARGO

Peculiar Accident to One of the North China Fleet While Unloading at Otaru

The steamer Katanga, which is under charter to the Waterhouse North China line and is owned by Bucknall Bros., and which left here early in February with a consignment of locomotives and general freight on board, the locomotives being intended for a north Japan railroad, met with a peculiar accident while discharging at the port of Otaru in North Japan, according to advices brought by the R.M.S. Empress of China, which reached port on Sunday. The Katanga, which proceeded via Yokohama, reached the northern Japanese port about the beginning of March and was discharging her locomotives when the mast, unable to stand the strain, fell to the deck. The Katanga went to Hakodate for repairs on March 7, and a correspondent writing from the Japanese port of the accident says: The Katanga's cargo consists principally of a number of American locomotives, etc., for the Hokkaido railways, and while a case of machinery parts weighing 8 or 9 tons was slung from the derrick the mainmast crumpled close to the deck and slowly fell aft along it in a twisted mass, badly damaging a steam winch which it struck. The wooden top section was broken in several pieces. The case which proved too great a strain on the mast appears to have dropped gently back into the hold again without, as far as is known, doing any particular hurt, and considering everything, it seems miraculous that the results were not more serious. Some slight damage to deck houses was done, but no accident to limb or loss of life is reported. After rigging up temporary shear-legs as a substitute, the vessel returned to Otaru to complete her discharge.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Aki Maru		April 3
Tremont		April 17
Iyo Maru		April 17
Lennox		April 20
Empress of India		April 27
From Australia.		
Marama		April 9
Aorangi		May 7
Manuka		June 4
From Mexico.		
Georgia		April 30
From Liverpool.		
Teucer		Feb. 2
Titan		Feb. 27
From Skagway.		
Princess May		April 2
Northern British Columbia ports.		
Camosun		April 1
Amur		April 12
Venture		Mar. 31
From West Coast.		
Tees		April 1
From San Francisco.		
Umatilla		April 5
City of Pueblo		April 12
From Guaymas.		
Taunton		April 8

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	———
Jas. Neswith, Newcastle	Dec. 28
Alta	Newcastle
Clan Galbraith, Santa Rosalia	———
Kynance, Liverpool	———
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	———
Marechal d' Castries Caleta Buena	———

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Empress of China	April 13
Aki Maru	April 14
For Australia.	
Marama	Apl. 24
Aorangi	May 22
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	April 6
For Skagway.	
Princess May	April 3
For Northern British Columbia Ports	
Venture	April 1
Vadso	April 8
Camosun	April 9
Amur	April 1

For West Coast.

Tees ..... April 1

For San Francisco.

City of Puebla ..... April 4
Umatilla ..... April 11
City of Puebla ..... April 18
Umatilla ..... April 25

Local Steamers

Vancouver-Victoria

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily.
Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 5 a. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Royal.

Leaves Victoria 8:30 a. m. daily.
Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Seattle 2:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 7 a. m. daily.

Whatcom.

Leaves Victoria daily, 8 p. m.
Arrives daily, 3 p. m.

Upper Fraser River

Beaver

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Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River

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Leaves Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a.m.; Friday 6 a.m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p.m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry)

Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.
Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo.

Nanaimo-Comox-Union—(E. & N. Ry.)

City of Nanaimo.

Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a. m. Arrives Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrives Victoria Saturday, 9 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m. Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Saturday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

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Taku	32s 6d
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South Africa Ports, Cape Town, Delagoa Bay Range	55s
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S. S. Empress of Ireland ..... May 1st

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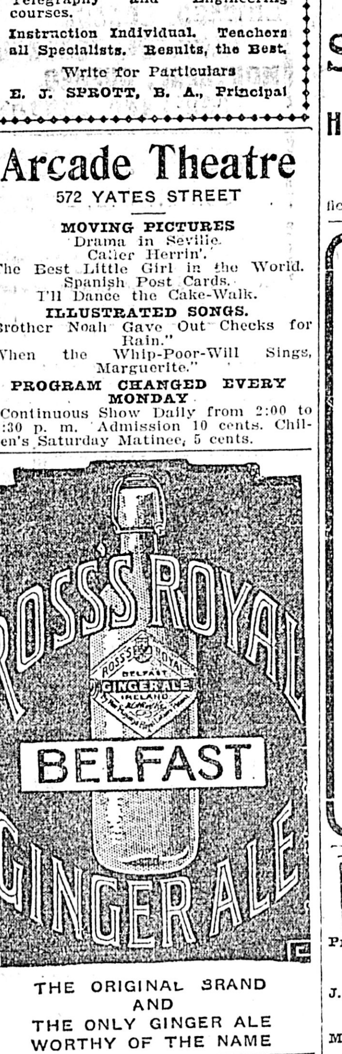

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Mainland News

WORK FOR MULTITUDE BUILDING RAILWAY

Grand Trunk Pacific Contractors Will Require Many Men

Vancouver, March 31.—Within a fortnight Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, the railway contractors, will begin hiring men in this city in connection with their contracts for building the Kitamaat branch and the 100-mile section of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific eastward from Prince Rupert. Grading operations will be in full swing at the coast terminus a week later, as all the preliminary arrangements have virtually been completed. All surplus labor will be snapped up, as the contractors will guarantee employment for thousands of laborers. No man willing to work need be out of a job. The wage scale has not yet been announced, but it will be equal to the rate prevailing on construction in the west during recent years.

Twenty-five laborers hired here today will be passengers on the Camosun sailing for the north on Friday night. To them will be entrusted the task of erecting tents and completing preparations for the reception of the big contingents which will be shipped from here during the next month. This party will be followed next week by a large number of carpenters, whose destination will also be Prince Rupert. The skilled labor will be employed in building bunk houses and establishing headquarters and general offices for the contractors.

A month will probably elapse before work is under way on a number of the inland stations, owing to the delays incidental to the sub-contractors looking over the ground and getting in their men and outfits. In all likelihood most of the work on the two sections will be sub-let. Owing to its enormous facilities the firm will supply a good deal of the plant required by these sub-contractors. Shovels, drills, and scrapers in almost endless number, as well as air drill compressors for driving tunnels, will be shipped from Fort William and Winnipeg next week as the contracts on which they were employed are now about completed.

One of its representatives stated today that it is a certainty that dirt will be flying in real earnest at Prince Rupert the third week in April. There is no limit, he added, to the number of men who are assured of steady work during the next three years. It means that the problem of unemployed labor will be speedily solved. Oriental labor will not be hired in any capacity in connection with the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

J. W. Stewart, the managing director of the contracting firm, is expected here about the end of next week.

ALLEGED SWINDLER

Vancouver Man Accused of Having Defrauded Two Second Hand Dealers

Vancouver, Mar. 31.—Fred Wells was sent up for trial on two counts by Magistrate Williams today in connection with the alleged swindling of second-hand dealers in ring deals.

Wells, it is charged, went into the store of Leshgold, second hand dealer, and offered a ring for sale. It was a very valuable ring and valued at from $80 to $100 by experts. It is alleged that while Leshgold turned to get the book for Wells to sign his name, Wells changed the good ring for an almost worthless one. When he signed the book it is charged that he signed the name of Frank Jones. Leshgold paid Wells $20 for the ring.

The second charge of a similar character. Wells, it is alleged, went into the second hand store of Hielman and offered the same good ring for sale and then substituted the cheap one. The price paid by Hielman was $12. Wells was arrested at the G. N. R. station on Saturday afternoon while he was on the train bound for Seattle. In the evidence brought out today Leshgold went into the car and identified Wells and said that the latter offered him the $20 back.

MET ROUGH WEATHER

New England Company's Fishing Steamer Had Small Chance to Work

Vancouver, March 31.—To be away three weeks and only to fish three days was the experience which befell the crew of the New England Fish company's steamer Flamingo, which returned to port this morning with 40,000 pounds of halibut.

The Flamingo experienced terrible weather and was forced to seek shelter almost the whole time she was away. Going north she went up on the outside of the Queen Charlotte islands and received a terrible rolling. Men were flung from their bunks by the lurches and she was forced to run for shelter. The vessel lay at Goose island for twelve days, and only ventured out once or twice. The seas continued to run high and fishing operations were useless. Then Captain Daws came down to Jedway and another stop was made there. The weather continued to be violent, and as coal was running short the vessel headed for home.

Japan's Position

Vancouver, March 31.—Under the heading, "Seed for thought," the following appears in the Canadian News, a Japanese newspaper of Vancouver: "Our government being pressed by the United States in the matter of emigration and powerless to resist, has entered into a verbal agreement which practically prohibits Japanese emigration to America. According to former Minister of Foreign Affairs Aoki, late minister at Washington, who was recalled for exceeding his authority, our foreign department was prepared from the first to yield to the demands of the United States, but the only question was how to do so without compromising the national dignity. It was for this reason that the government adopted the policy of making an indefinite verbal promise to Canada, instead of entering into a clear and definite verbal promise to Canada, would have been felt as a national disgrace."

Yale-Cariboo Liberals

Vernon, March 30.—A Liberal convention for the nomination of a candidate for the district of Yale-Cariboo will be held at Vernon on April 14.

Nicola Copper Claims

Nicola, B. C., March 30.—Vancouver parties are negotiating with J. G. Thynne and E. Todd of Otter Valley for copper claims owned by them on Bear Creek. The terms have been satisfactorily arranged and it is expected the deal will be closed shortly.

Charged With Theft of Letter

Vancouver, March 31.—R. B. Alty, real estate dealer, was before Magistrate Williams today charged with the theft of a letter from his former partner, Arthur M. Kipke. The prosecution alleges that this is only one of a series of letters that have been lost. A remand was granted by the court until Wednesday.

To Build Large Church

Vancouver, March 31.—A comprehensive policy involving the future of Methodism in Vancouver has been launched by the congregation of Wesley church. It provides for the erection of a magnificent church building at the corner of Butte and Haro streets with a capacity of 2,500 people, and a subsidiary church somewhere near the corner of Nelson and Seymour streets to provide for the parishioners in the district lying between Burrard and Cambie streets. The total cost is estimated at $130,000, for lots and building.

Vancouver Bridge Trouble

Vancouver, March 31.—The civic bridge committee had a stormy session last night in conference with nearly half a hundred indignant property-owners representing the interests on Granville street from Pacific street to Beach avenue on the north shore of False creek and from Fourth avenue to the waterfront on the south shore. Almost unanimously these individuals stated that the following out of the present plans of the new Granville street bridge would work serious injury to their properties. A revision of the plan was asked by the north shore owners, so that the new structure would follow the line of the existing bridge. City Engineer Clement and City Solicitor Cowan explained the situation to the property-owners, and after an hour's informal discussion the conference broke up without any action being taken.

REDUCE WHEAT RATES

Regular Lines Will Endeavor to Meet the Cut Made by Tramps on Oriental Shipments

Vancouver, March 30.—The rates on wheat from this coast to Japanese and Chinese ports are to be cut this week by all the steamship companies operating from British Columbia, Puget Sound and San Francisco. Competition by tramp steamers is given as a reason for the reduction. Announcement of the new rates will probably be made from Seattle tonight.

It is the intention of all the steamship lines represented by the Asiatic Freight Bureau to cut the rates on wheat lower than those on flour. At present both wheat and flour take the same rates, which are $4 to Japanese and $4.50 to Chinese ports. The rates on these two commodities have always in the past been maintained on an equality as a measure of protection to the flour milling interests of Canada and the United States. Now, however, large mills in the Orient have been chartering tramps to carry them wheat at lower rates than the regular lines were able to quote. The result is that in order to meet this competition the big companies have decided to make a cut on wheat.

The amount of wheat milled in the Orient is steadily growing, it being possible to transport the wheat there from Canada, the United States and Australia, grind it into flour and place it on the market in China and Japan at greater profit than if the flour were bought in this country and imported. Cheap labor is the key of success in this Oriental competition.

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FISHERIES CONFERENCE

Salmon Canners of Oregon and Washington to Meet at Seattle—Canadian Canners Invited

Vancouver, March 30.—During the week commencing June 22 a conference of all the salmon canners of Washington and Oregon will be held in Seattle to discuss means for the conservation of the fisheries of the Pacific coast and tributary waters. In order to broaden the scope of the convention as much as possible, a number of invitations have been sent by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to British Columbia salmon canners, the idea evidently being to secure representation of the Fraser river salmon interests. These invitations to Canadians have been supplemented by personal letters from Governor Albert E. Mead, of Washington state.

It is learned that it is not the intention of either the Dominion or the provincial government to be represented at the convention. In the past various attempts on the part of Canada to secure joint action between Canada and the State of Washington for the conservation of the fisheries have all been rendered fruitless by the refusal of the American state to carry out agreements entered into. While the American canners, or at least some of them, may have been in earnest in the proposal to protect the fisheries, some interests have always succeeded in blocking legislation to that end placed before the state legislature at Olympia.

Trial for Murder

Toronto, March 30.—The trial of John Davis Terrace, the young Englishman, on the charge of murdering William Curry at the Curry homestead, near Brampton, on the night of Christmas last, takes place at the criminal assizes opening tomorrow.

Robbery With Violence.

Welland, Ont., March 30.—John and Frank Drudes, Poles, and brothers, are under arrest, charged with having on Saturday night waylaid, beaten and stabbed another Pole named Drusanky. Another man was concerned in the affair, but he escaped. Drusanky will recover unless bloodpoisoning sets in.

.. Want to Stay in City.

Toronto, March 30.—Two hundred immigrants from the old country arrived in Toronto this morning. The immigration authorities are arranging to place them on farms in Eastern Ontario, but not more than one-third of them appeared willing to leave Toronto. Another batch is due this afternoon.

Church Music Festivals.

Ottawa, March 30.—His Excellency Earl Grey has extended his patronage to the fesitvals of cathedral music to be sung by the church choristers throughout the Dominion, under the conductorship of Sir Frederick Bridge of Westminster Abbey. The celebrated Abbey organist leaves England for Canada on April 19.

.. Money for Queen's.

Kingston, Ont., March 30.—James Douglas of New York has subscribed $10,000 toward the $200,000 endowment which the School of Mining, affiliated with Queen's university, has lately undertaken to raise in order to qualify for the Carnegie foundation funds. Dr. Douglas is an eminent bridge-builder, who some years ago was made doctor of laws by Queen's.

Under Load of Logs

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., March 30.—John McDermid was killed while logging on a timber claim across the Minnesota boundary. He was riding with his son and another man on a big load of logs when the whiffletree became loosened and the load overturned. McDermid, who was 68 years old, was not quick enough to save himself, and was buried under the great mass of logs.

VOLCANO WAKES UP

Salvadorean Peak, Long Quiet, Now Terrifying Inhabitants of Its Neighborhood

San Francisco, March 30.—The steamer Panama today brought news of a volcano in Guatemala, so long extinct that its name has been forgotten, having recently broken out. Its long sleep terminated three weeks ago with such terrifying mutterings and spouting of lava and smoke that the people living at San Fillipe, at the base of the mountain, are fleeing for their lives. Opposite the new volcano is Santa Maria, a volcano which during the last 200 years has wiped out town after town. The inhabitants of the district fear a repetition of the Santa Maria catastrophes, and are therefore deserting the mountain side. Already the country for miles is covered several inches deep with dust and ashes from the active mountain.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Francis Burgess, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Francis Burgess, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 1st day of May, 1908, to send to Elliott & Shandley, solicitors for the executors of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them:

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of May, 1908, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 27th day of March, A. D. 1908.

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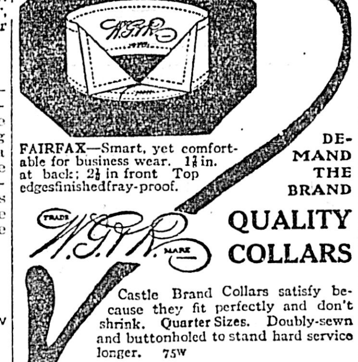

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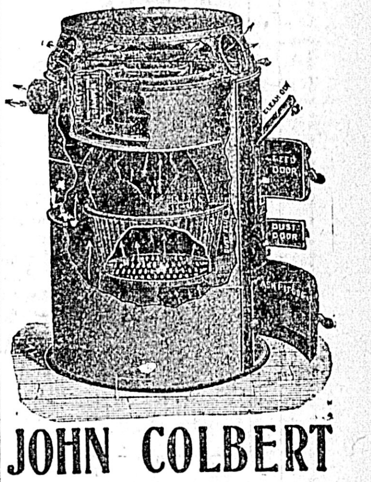

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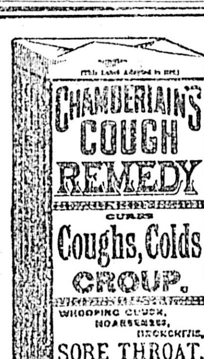

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FOR SALE—Five-room house and two lots, close to car and beach; near Dallas road. 36, Colonist. m31

FOR SALE—New eight-roomed house, off Fort St.; splendidly built; beautiful elevated situation; four large bedrooms; separate bath and toilet, best fittings; electric light; sewer connected; $4,350. Snap. Apply Owner, Box 11, Colonist. m29

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, 7 rooms, brick and stone foundation, exceptionally fine electric light fixtures, furnace, separate toilet and bath room, large reception hall, lot 60x120, on best part of Fort street; only $5,000. If you are looking for a home all ready to step into in the best situation in Victoria, with all comforts and conveniences, there is nothing to equal this at the price. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St. m29

HOUSE FOR SALE—Seven rooms, electric light, two large lots, fruit trees, etc., small stable, hen houses, woodshed; one minute from car; pleasant rural surroundings and still convenient to city. Price $2,100; easy terms if required. Apply to Owner, 558 Alpha street, city. m28

FOR SALE—Five-roomed Cottage, modern. Wm. Beattie, 414 Edward Street. m25

FOUR ROOM COTTAGE, bath and pantry, full size lot, off Oak Bay Avenue. Price $1,500. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Building. m21

CENTRAL PARK—We have a few lots left but they are going fast. Prices $550 to $650 per lot. We have an office on the ground and a salesman to show intending purchasers over the property. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Building. m21

FOR A QUICK SALE—Cheap, three first-class building lots on Garbally road, near Government street. Will sell separately or together. Apply Postoffice Box 495. City. f28

ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—Young lady, engaged daily, desires board, residence with private family, or bed-sitting-room, from middle of April. Box 982 Colonist. m29

TO LET—Room and board with use of piano and phone. 523 Vancouver St., Victoria, B. C. m25

ROOMS AND BOARD, with bath and electric light. Phone A920. 1621 Quadra Street. m10

BOARD AND ROOMS at 634 Rupert Street; telephone A998. m11

UNFURNISHED front room with board. Suitable for elderly lady. 1198 Yates St. f18

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board Piano and phone, Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament buildings

STUMP PULLING.

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 330 feet round without moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 466 Burnside Road. m4

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 102 Menzies St., corner Simcoe. m25

TO LET—Two or three unfurnished rooms to let. 627 Hillside avenue. m29

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—To the premises of W. F. Loveland, 6 head of cattle, 1 shorthorn aged 1 year; 1 Jersey and Holstein, 4 years old; 2 shorthorns, 4 years old; 1 blue and white heifer, 3 years old; 1 Jersey and shorthorn, 3 years old. Owners can recover same by paying expenses of advertising and damages. Rock Hill ranch, Lake District. m31

STRAYED—Two cows, branded E B on right hip, right ear split, one red with ends of horns cut off, one half Jersey, half holstein, black and white, last seen at Glen lake. Party seeing same please tie up. Notify H. Edwards, Millstream, care D. Campbell. J14

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—R.C. Rhode Island Red eggs, from prize winning stock, Victoria shows, $1.50 per setting. R. C. Hall, 1232 Government street, Victoria, B.C. m31

FOR SALE—Heavy Bay Horse, cheap for quick sale. Apply to E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. m31

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Jersey bull, cheap. Apply C. Heal, Heal P.O. m31

FOR SALE—Four well matched carriage horses. No equals on Pacific Coast. One driver marked 2.12. Apply Maple Leaf Stables, Vancouver. m31

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Irish setter, 18 months old, broken to hunt, good watch dog. Address Box 9, Colonist. m29

FOR SALE—Work horse, aged, about 1200 lbs. Wm. Holmes, Gordon Head road, Mt. Tolmie. m29

FOR SALE—Collie dog, trained to work sheep and cattle. W. E. Nachtriel, Rock Bay. P. O. Box 251. m29

FOR SALE—10 Barred Rock pullets and 1 cockerel. C. H. Revercomb, 1712 Denman street. m29

FOR SALE—Well bred fresh cow. $60. C. H. Revercomb, 1712 Denman street.

FOR SALE—Eleven pure Belgian Hares (pedigree). 508 Springfield Ave. m28

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder. 15 Francis Ave. m27

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1,100. For further particulars ring up phone 37. m20

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Leghorns, rose and single comb reds; bred to lay; trap-nested; fertility guaranteed. Free descriptive catalogue. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B.C. m20

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas and Buff Orphingtons; 13 per setting, $1.00; 556 Superior St. m18

WANTED—Ten dozen laying hens. Apply Strand hotel, Johnson St. m18

FOR SALE— Will sell Team of Shetland Ponies and outfit, or trade for quiet driver. C. W. Blackstock, 632 Yates Street. m15

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Rocks from 1908 prize stock, $2.00 per 13; Utility, per 13, $1.00. E. Miller, 304 Mary Street, Victoria West. m15

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs—$1.50 and $1.00 for 15; (Moore & Hodgson's strain). H. C. Connor, Hagans P.O. m3

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 32

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross.

CROSS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, MINES,
44 Fort Street.

PORTAGE INLET

107 Acres fronting on Inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottage and barn worth $2500, young orchard. Splendid property for sub-division. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only $22,000.

FRUIT LANDS

We have a block of over 800 acres of splendid fruit land in Kootenay District. Would divide well into 5 and 10-acre tracts. Will be sold at a bargain.

QUAMICHAN LAKE—One of the best improved farms on the lake with water rights. Particulars at our office.

OAK BAY AVENUE—Nice cottage, $2,100.

OAK BAY

ACRE LOT—This is the choice property of the district, within stone's throw of the sea and one minute from car line. Grand view of Mt. Baker and the sea, and handy for the Golf Links. Investigate this.

ISLAND ROAD SUBDIVISION—Large lots located near Golf Links.

FOUL BAY ROAD—We have several choice pieces of property on Foul Bay Road, south from Oak Bay avenue.

LINDEN AVE.—Splendid lots on Linden avenue at $1,500 per lot.

COOK STREET—Cor. Fairfield road, large lot, $2,000.

LINDEN COR. COLLINSON—120x100, choice $3,500.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited.
1212 Broad Street.

MODERN DWELLING—Lot 60x120; near Central School. $4,500.

LOT—60x120, Duchess Street. $475.

4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close in. $1,400.

Our list of Farms on Vancouver Island cannot be surpassed. Call and inspect it.

FOR SALE—Ginger Beer Business, Country hotel and Store as a going concern.

VICTORIA THE METROPOLIS

IF YOU WOULD HELP make it and make money for yourself let the B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., furnish the lumber for the house you will build. Our motto is, "Good Stock, prompt delivery and reasonable prices." We increase our business by pleasing our customers. Tel. No. 864, B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., mills and yards Garbally road, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C. f12

Civic Notice

In view of the proposed adoption of the "Perpetuity Plan" for caring for grave plots in Ross Bay cemetery and of the necessity for obtaining the present addresses, in a large number of instances, of persons having the remains of relatives or friends interred in said Cemetery, all such persons are hereby requested to communicate with Alderman Meston, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, addressing their communication to No. 1407 Broad street, Victoria, B.C., giving the writer's address in each case.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., March 27th, 1908.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1908, to send to Bodwell & Lawson, solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them:

And further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for the Executrix.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

I Hereby Apply for a transfer of the Shop Liquor License held by Messrs Fell & Co., upon the premises corner of Fort and Broad Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Messrs. Owen Copas and George Thomas Young, of this city.

Dated this Ninth (9th) day of March, 1908.

FELL & CO.,
Percy Wollaston, jr., Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is Hereby Given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Henry Finlayson, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 1st day of February, 1908, and whose Will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 4th day of March, 1908, by Jane Finlayson, of Victoria, aforesaid, the sole executrix therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the said executrix at the office of the undersigned, her solicitor, on or before the 9th day of April, 1908.

And Notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Henry Finlayson, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which she shall then have had notice and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1908.

A. S. INNES,
Solicitor for the said Executrix.
Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion street. Victoria.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

For further particulars apply to

LEE & FRASER

11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

NORTH PARK STREET, near Cook, 6 roomed Cottage, now vacant, can be had for $3,000 on very easy terms. This property is well worth the money and has a very large lot running from street to street.

COLINGWOOD STREET—3 lots, very large. Only $1,100.

PRIOR and BLACKWOOD STREETS—Lots very cheap and on easy terms.

OFFERS WANTED—for two lots, corner of Chanbers and Cedar Hill Roads, size 88 feet by 187. Can be had cheap.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS —Money to loan on approved security at current rates, also good acreage for sale. Established 1890.

NOTICE

The bridge at Craigflower, over Victoria Arm, is closed to vehicular traffic until further notice.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed, in an action wherein Hugh Gibson Ashby et al are plaintiffs and Dier, Quick and Evans Company, defendant, I have seized 156,110 shares in The Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, standing in the books of the said Company in the name of Dier, Quick and Evans Company, and will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion St., Victoria, on Wednesday, March 25th, 1908, at 10:30 a.m. Terms of sale—cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., March 18th, 1908.

The above sale is postponed to Thursday, April 2nd, at same hour and place, when the stock will be offered in lots to suit intending purchasers.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., March 25th, 1908.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Graham, who died on or about the 13th of January, 1908, are required on or before the 25th day of April, 1908, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Bodwell & Lawson, solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 25th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons, of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1908.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Executrix of the Will of John Graham, deceased.
918 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

Valuable Lumber Mill Property for Sale

Under the powers contained in a mortgage dated the 4th day of October, 1907, and registered in the Victoria land registry office in Charge Book Vol. 17, Fol. 417, No. 10741-D and in a chattel mortgage of even date therewith the mortgagees offer for sale by tender the following property, namely: West portion of sections eleven (11) and twelve (12) range six (6), Cowichan district, B. C., containing sixty-six (66) acres more or less with the mill and buildings thereon known as the Genoa mill, the same being situate in Cowichan Bay, together with the mill machinery, boilers, engines, saws, goods, chattels and other effects belonging to the said mill.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the above property the same to be sent in sealed envelopes marked "tender for," etc., to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of April, 1908.

The vendors reserve the right to refuse to accept all or any tenders.

Dated March 19, 1908.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Vendors.

SALE OF SMELTER

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as trustee in bankruptcy of the Alaska Smelting Company, invites sealed bids or tenders for the purchase of the entire smelting plant, and its appurtenances, exclusive of ores on hand, of the Alaska Smelting Company, at Hadley, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska. All bids must be sealed and labelled on the envelope that they contain a bid. They must be received by me at my office, Alaska Building, Seattle, Washington, before noon of Tuesday, April 7, 1908. They must be accompanied by certified check in the sum of $6,000, which will be returned if the bid is rejected. I am authorized to accept no bid under $75,000. The remainder of the purchase price above the $6,000 aforesaid must be paid within ten days after notice by mail or telegraph of confirmation by the court. The sale will be made free and clear of all incumbrances. Any purchaser whose bid is accepted and who fails to make good the remainder of the purchase price, will suffer the forfeit of the deposit of $6,000. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FREDERICK BAUSMAN,
Trustee in Bankruptcy, Alaska Smelting Company, United States District Court, Western District of Washington, Northern Division.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

WALL STREET FEELS ABSENCE OF PROPS

Railroad Situation Gives Speculators Very Poor Encouragement

New York, March 31.—Dull depression hung over the stock market, leading up to something like a crush at the last today. There were some developments which were pointed to as being responsible for the drop in prices. The tendency towards reaction finds more general explanation, however, in the fact that the rise in prices had been pushed to its feasible limits by all the divices available to skilled speculative leaders, until the high prices established brought out a pressure of selling which was beyond the capacity of the supporters of prices to absorb. The advices coming not altogether confirm the claims of improvements in conditions on which the latter stage of the advance were fostered. This fact aggravates the tendency toward reaction.

The special depressing factor today was the obscurity surrounding the intended course of those controlling the Erie railroad property. The adjournment yesterday of the Erie directors without promulgating any plan for meeting the impending financial requirements of the company was disturbing to those holding the securities of the company. Besides the interest, amounting to about half a million dollars, on controvertible bond issues, payable tomorrow, and the $5,500,000 of odd-year notes, which fall due on April 8, and which sold today at 82, there are known to be other heavy floating liabilities to be met. The view that the company will be safeguarded from bankruptcy was founded on the great independent resources at the command of the great banking house which is the principal sponsor for the company. That this assumption of a means of rescue did not entirely reassure all holders of the securities was evident from the wide decline at which bonds of different classes of the company were sold at the stock exchange.

There was suggestive sympathy in the movement of issues of companies under the auspices of the same bankers, and which are straightened for financial means to meet urgent requirements. That the financial prospects of railroads are not bright is brought home to conviction by this episode. The prevailing mood was reflected in the uneasiness professed over the possible reduction of the dividends on Atchison at the meeting of directors which is scheduled to take place tomorrow.

The declaration of an unreduced Anaconda dividend failed to rally the market, and last prices were practically the lowest, with signs of a good deal of disorder. The prospect of a general cessation of soft coal operations and an interview with James J. Hill of an unhopeful tenor were factors in the day's depression. Declines of 1 to 3 points and over were general.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $2,386,000. United States bonds were unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, March 31, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	59⅞	60⅛	58½	58¾
Am. Car Fdy.	32½	32½	31¾	31⅞
Am. Cot. Oil	28¼	28¼	28	28
Am. Loco.	44	44	43	43¼
Am. Smelters	70	70	67	67½
do pfd	95½	96	95	95
Am. Sugar	124½	125	124	124
Anaconda	38½	38½	37½	37⅝
Atchison	73⅛	73⅞	72⅝	72¾
do pfd	85	85	84½	84½
B. and O.	83⅛	83⅛	81¾	82⅛
do pfd	82¾	82¾	82½	82½
B. R. T.	45¾	46⅝	44¾	44¾
C. P. R.	152¼	152¼	150¾	151
Cent. Leather	20	20	19½	19½
C. F. and I.	24	24⅞	23½	23¾
C. and O.	31¼	31¼	30¾	30⅞
C. and G. W.	5⅛	5⅛	4⅞	5
C. M. and S. P.	117⅝	117¾	115½	115⅞
C. T. and T.	..	..	..	5
do pfd	..	..	..	20
D. and R. G.	20½	20½	19⅝	19¾
do pfd	..	..	..	54
Erie	14¾	15	13⅝	13¾
E. M. and S. pf	..	..	..	69½
Gt. Nor. pfd	123¾	123¾	122	122¼
Int. Paper	9	9	8¾	8⅞
L. and N.	97	97	96½	98
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	..	17
M S P, S S M.	108½	109	107	108½
do pfd	..	..	..	135
Mo. Pac.	41½	41½	40	40⅛
N. Y. Cent.	97¾	97⅞	96¾	97
N. P.	127¾	127⅞	126⅛	126¼
N. and W.	..	..	..	61½
do pfd	..	..	..	80
N. Y. O. and W.	..	..	..	33
Penna.	116⅜	116½	115½	115¾
People's Gas	89⅝	89½	89	89
Pr. Steel Car	24	24⅛	23½	23⅝
Reading	104¾	105	102⅝	103
Rock Island	14⅛	14⅛	14	14
do pfd	27¼	27⅝	27	27
S. P.	75¼	75½	74⅞	75
do pfd	110½	110½	110	110
S. R.	13⅝	13⅝	12½	12⅝
do pfd	..	..	..	38
U. P.	125¾	125⅞	123½	123⅞
do pfd	..	..	..	80
U. S. Steel	33⅞	34	33⅝	33½
do pfd	98⅝	98⅝	97¾	98
Wabash	11	11	10½	10⅝
do pfd	18¾	18⅞	17½	17½
West. Union	54½	54½	53	53
Woolen Mfg.	19½	19½	18¾	18¾

Money on call 2@1¾ per cent.

Sales to 11 a. m., 195,300 shares; sales to 12 noon, 317,800 shares; sales to 1 p. m., 376,600 shares; sales to 2 p. m., 487,500 shares; sales to 3 p. m., 709,100 shares.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.

Chicago, March 31, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	93¼	93½	92	92⅛
July	88⅜	88⅝	87¾	88
Corn No. 2—				
May	66½	66⅝	65⅞	66⅛
July	64⅜	64½	63⅞	64
Oats No. 2—				
May	52⅛	52¼	51¾	51⅞
July	45¼	45¼	44⅞	44⅞
Pork—				
May	13.82	13.95	13.60	13.67
July	14.25	14.40	14.00	14.05
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s.	11¼d.		6s. 11d.

FEEDSTUFFS ADVANCE ON THE LOCAL MARKET

Supplies Have Rapidly Decreased of Late—Other Changes Few

Prices of feedstuffs, bran and shorts, has taken an upward move on the local market of $2 per ton during the past week. Dealers state that the supply is rapidly growing less and they would not be surprised to see still further advances. The greater part of the supplies for the local market are obtained from Washington and Oregon, and owing to the great falling off in the export demand for flour from Japan and the Orient, particularly the former country, the result of the financial crisis there, the manufacture of flour in these two states has materially decreased.

The bulk of the flour shipped to the Orient from North America comes, as yet, from the northern Pacific coast states, and now that the manufacture of the product has fallen away so materially the manufacture of the by-products, bran and shorts, has also been greatly decreased. So acute has become the situation that California is now practically taking the whole supply of these by-products and while the local market is obtaining some supplies from the prairie provinces the offerings from that section are limited.

Flour prices, which were recently advanced for some of the leading brands, remain unchanged, and unless the wheat market makes a sharp advance no change is looked for. The heavy shipments of wheat from the Argentine has had the effect of depressing wheat values and should the markets work much lower flour prices may work off though no change is expected for some time at least.

Owing to the high price of the Fraser river hay another variety has come upon the market in the shape of alfalfa clover hay which is practically a new arrival. Hitherto the price of this variety has been practically prohibitive, but with the high price of the other varieties and its nutritive value the alfalfa is meeting with ready sale at $20 per ton. Fraser river product sells at $23 and prairie hay at $17 per ton.

Eggs, which have been offering remarkably freely as is usual at this time of year, and selling at 25 cents per dozen, have about reached the low point for the season. Receipts are not now as liberal as of late and it is not expected that prices will go lower but rather will ultimately advance though not for some time yet. Butter is still very scarce and the demand far beyond the supply. The lack of grass has resulted in less milk and a consequent curtailment in the butter output. Local creameries are totally unable to keep up to the demand and California butter in two-pound bricks is now arriving and is expected to be upon the market in large quantities in a short time. With the arrival of these outside supplies there may be some slight decline in prices.

In fruit and vegetable lines there has been no change during the past week. The last San Francisco boat brought a fresh supply of California asparagus which retails at 15 cents per bunch; artichokes, 10 cents each; new peas, 20 cents per pound; new potatoes, three pounds for 25 cents; mint, 10 cents per bunch; rhubarb, two pounds for 25 cents. The last of the season's sweet potatoes arrived on the latest boat. There will probably be none others on the market until the new crop arrives in about three months time.

In the fish and meat lines dealers state that there has been little or no change and prices remain the same as a week ago. Local retail prices are as follows:

Flour	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Purity	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$1.90
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$1.90
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$23.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$17.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	$20.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.10
Onions, local, per lb.	.08
Potatoes, local, per sack	$1.50
Sweet Potatoes, new, 3 lbs.	.25
Cauliflower, each	.15 to .25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.05
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	.05
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cooking, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best dairy, per lb.	.45
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Fruit.	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.50 to .60
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.08
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	.40 to .50
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.12½
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb, live weight	.12½ to .15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	.25
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Seeds.	
Timothy No. 1, per lb.	.08
Clover, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, Mammoth Red, per lb.	.23
Clover, White, per lb.	.22
Clover, Alsyke, per lb.	.21
Clover, Alfalfa, per lb.	.22
Rye Grass, Perennial, per lb.	.09
Rye Grass, Italian, per lb.	.09
Red Top, per lb.	.15
Orchard Grass, per lb.	.20
Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb.	.22
Lawn Grass (fancy mixed)	.25
Rape Seed (Dwarf Essex)	.12
Vetches, per lb.	.06
Millet, per lb.	.04
Seed Oats, "Tartar King," ton	$40.00
Am. Banner Oats, per ton	$45.00
Swedish Oats, per ton	$45.00
Spring Wheat, per ton	$50.00
Peas, per ton	$60.00

Grand Trunk Finances.

Montreal, March 31.—A London cable says: The shareholders of the Grand Trunk are feeling a little more cheerful over the road's net earnings for February. The figures show a total decline of £70,700 in the gross receipts, of which £49,000 related to the main line. The expenditure, however, fell off by £14,000 of ten percent., making a reduction of £56,300 in the net profits. The market regards the reduction in expenditure as an encouraging sign.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	16	30
B. C. Copper Co.	4.75	5.25
Burton Saw Works	100	105
Canadian Con. S. and R.	70.00	..
Caribou Camp McKinney	1½	3
Dominion Copper Co.	2.00	2.40
Granby	85.00	100
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	71	75
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal	10	25
Rambler Caribou	25	28
Sullivan	½	1⅛
Western Oil Co.	...	75

Births, Deaths, Marriages

DIED.

WILSON—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 30th inst., James McKenzie Wilson, a native of Morayshire, Scotland, and 63 years of age.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. from the family residence, 1116 Caledonia avenue. The Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification)

TO RENT—From May 1st, 5 furnished housekeeping rooms. 55 Colonist.

FOR SALE—A good stock of poultry, layers, broilers, and hens with chickens. A good chance for a beginner. Mrs. Millett, 941 Courtney. a1

WANTED—A party to take charge of a farm consisting of 212 acres, about 10 acres under cultivation, 5 roomed cottage, etc., rent free. For particulars apply to Walter Carter, Washington avenue, Victoria. a1

TO RENT—Light housekeeping suite, bath and phone, no children. 1176 Yates. a1

WANTED—A second hand office safe. Must be in good order and cheap. Apply Safe, Box 386, Victoria. a1

WANTED—A young man of neat appearance, with a slight knowledge of electrical work. Apply to Mr. Boulton, Weiler Bros. a1

TO LET—Shawnigan Lake, (Strathcona), 5 roomed furnished cottage, boat, $25. F. M. Reade, Oak Bay, Victoria. a1

FOR SALE OR RENT—1½ acres of land and substantial brick building with cement floors, situated on Carey Road and lately occupied by the Victoria Creamery Association. Also 15-h.p. boiler and 10-h.p. engine in first class condition for sale. Apply A. G. Snelling, Victoria Creamery, Johnson St., Victoria. a1

FOR SALE—Building lots near car line $500. Reade, Oak Bay Ave., Victoria. a1

LADY HELP desires post. Good plain cook, disengaged now. Box 51 Colonist. a1

WANTED—A horse for light delivery, also an aged horse for sale. Apply Fairview Greenhouses. a1

FOR SALE—A cheap second hand oak office table, in good condition, size 6 x 3, six drawers. Box 50 Colonist. a1

LADY, having the afternoon free, would be willing to take the care of one or two children. 43, Colonist. a1

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name form this date without a written order signed by me. R. S. Dakin, Victoria, March 31, 1908. a1

TO RENT—Two and a half story modern Residence, 1771 Rockland Avenue. For particulars apply to Thomas Shotbolt, 589 Johnson Street. a1

JAPANESE AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor. 1601 Government St., Phone 1630. a1

TO LET—Furnished Room, suitable for two; modern new house; breakfast if desired. 321 Michigan Street. a1

WANTED TO RENT—Small House, unfurnished, Oak Bay or Esquimalt. 48, Colonist. a1

TO LET—Furnished, two large rooms, everything first-class; bath, etc. 641 Superior. a1

FOUND—Brooch, vicinity Esquimalt road, in January. Mrs. Hunt, Esquimalt road. a1

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Horse, harness, wagon and goodwill; average income over one hundred dollars monthly; price $300; cottage to rent, furniture can be bought. Box 59, Colonist. a1

JERSEY-HOLSTEIN COW for sale; $25. Box 60, Colonist. a1

SNAP—11 acres, partly cleared, 4 miles from city, affords one of the grandest views and healthiest positions for a home around Victoria; $1,050. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 701 Yates St. a1

FOR SALE—Elegant three-piece parlor suite, solid mahogany; also centre table and fancy cabinet to match. Apply Box 62, Colonist. a1

Advertise In THE COLONIST

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Emily Young, of Esquimalt, are desirous of expressing their heartfelt thanks to their numerous friends for their many kindnesses rendered them in this their sad hour of bereavement, and also for the many beautiful floral emblems presented.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received on or before Saturday, April 4, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the erection and completion of a two-story and basement brick building on Cormorant street for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. HOOPER & WATKINS, Architects.

Ladies MEDICAL Gents

MASSAGE

Turkish Baths

VIBRATOR TREATMENT

MR. BJORNFELT, SWEDISH MASSEUR.

Special Massage and Hometreatment by appointments Body Development.

Room 2, Vernon Blk., Douglas St.

Hours 1 to 6. Phone 1629.

GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

A. STEWART

Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Joseph Lucas of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., and known as the Commercial Hotel.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1908

(Signed) SAMUEL SHORE.

COAL AND WOOD

This is the Old Reliable Wellington Coal, per 2,000 lbs. $7.50.

J. E. PAINTER & SON

Phone 536 Office. Residence A-423.

ESTATE OF CHARLES A. FREEDMAN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles A. Freedman, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the office of the undersigned, solicitors for the administratrix of the said estate on or before the 24th day of April, 1908.

And notice is also hereby given that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles A. Freedman, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim she shall not then have notice.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1908.

AIKMAN & COURTNEY,

Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Marion E. Freedman, Administratrix.

MACHINIST and engineer's table of U. S. standard steam, gas, water pipes and tapping sizes; 10 cents per copy; shop agents wanted. E. E. Meyer, Allegheny, Pa. a1

FOUND—Two English Setter Dogs. Owner can have same by paying damages and expenses. Apply to D. L. Kelly, Foul Bay. a1

NOTICE

Application for Permission to Construct Wharf and Bunkers in Royal Bay.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 115, the undersigned by petition dated this day have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the area plans and site of the following proposed works to occupy part of the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on All those certain parcels of land lying in the District of Esquimalt in the Province of British Columbia, known, numbered and described as Blocks two (2) and three (3) of subdivision of Section sixteen (16), namely:

A wooden wharf supported on piles and extending from high water mark outwards, a depth of two hundred (200) feet having a width of one hundred (100) feet, and having erected thereon, bunkers and conveyers for the handling of sand and gravel.

A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of March, A. D., 1908.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY, LIMITED,
Per GEORGE W. MITCHELL,
Secretary.

STOCKS BONDS

F. W. STEVENSON

Commission Broker

21 BROAD STREET

GRAIN COTTON

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of James Nicholl, late of Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 21st day of April, 1908, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1908.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Administrator.

TENDERS

For a frame residence for S. R. Newton, Esq., at Oak Bay, will be received until 5 o'clock on Friday next. Plans and specifications may be had at the office of S. Maclure, architect, Five Sisters block.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders are invited for the construction of a frame Industrial Building for the B.C. Agricultural Association to be erected on the Exhibition Grounds. The tenders to be in on or before Monday, the 6th day of April, at 12 o'clock noon. Plans and specifications can be seen at F. M. Rattenbury's office.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

X Stocks For Sale

1000	Diamond Vale Coal	.20
16	Northern Bank	100.00
30	B. C. Trust Corp.	100.00
5000	Cariboo McKinney	.04
1000	International Coal	.75
1000	Western Oil	.09
2000	Amer. Canadian Oil	.12
10	Dominion Trust	127.00½

All Active Stocks Dealt In.

WAGHORN, GWYNN & COMPANY,
Stockbrokers, Vancouver.

HAND TERRIBLY MANGLED.

Doctor Withdrew his Remedies in favor of Zam-Buk.

MR. AB. WHEELER, BELLEVILLE

Mr. Ab. Wheeler, Marine and Stationary Engineer, of 145 Front St., Belleville, Ont., says: "Two months ago, while employed in a steam laundry in this city, my left hand became caught and was accidently drawn into a hot mangle. As soon as possible the machinery was stopped and my hand was extricated, but not before the flesh on the palm of the hand was literally cooked to the bone and the fingers flattened out of shape. However, quite soon after the accident my hand and arm became frightfully swollen to the elbow and the hand presented a shocking sight. No one can imagine what I now suffered and endured. Not only was it hard to bear on account of the cruel pains, but it was a great shock to my nervous system. It was some time after the injury before the cooked flesh could be removed from the palm and then only a very little at a time. As soon as all this had been well removed, healing balms were applied, but as the improvement was so slow I obtained permission from the Doctor for Zam-Buk to be used exclusively, as several of my men friends (having previously used it for severe injuries) spoke in the highest terms of its unusual healing qualities and urged me to give it a trial. From the commencement Zam-Buk soothed and relieved the pains and drew out the soreness. I now began to enjoy a good nights rest and sleep. In about three weeks time the palm of my hand was nicely healed over thro' daily application of this wonderful remedy Zam-Buk, and all inflammation and swelling was thoroughly banished from both hand and arm."

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Why not start your own skin treatment now? All you have to do is to post this coupon with 2c. stamp to the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, who will promptly send you a dainty sample box. 4K3

ZAM-BUK HEALING & SOOTHING

Zam-Buk Cures eczema, bad legs, piles, running sores, ulcers, pimples, boils, rashes, scalp diseases, barber's rash, sore and aching feet, poisoned wounds, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds and all diseased, injured, inflamed or irritated conditions of the skin. Of all druggists and stores, 50c. box or postpaid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Well rubbed in it is good for rheumatism, sciatica and nerve pains.

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Pacific Whaling, Preferred; 9 Pacific Whaling Common Stock offer; 103 Silica Brick & Lime at $10 per share.

Choice Timber Limits on West Coast of Island and Mainland, Lots, Acreage Fruit Farms and Houses for sale on easy terms.

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This is the Signet of Surety

¶ Don't you believe it!—unless the label's there. Any man who says that the Suit he shows is a Semi-ready garment will at once show you the Semi-ready label—if what he says is true.

¶ Every Semi-ready Suit has the label and the price plainly sewn inside the pocket.

We do not make clothes under any other name than "Semi-ready."

¶ Know these facts and you will be armed against the imitator and the substitutor. The man who "knocks" is not worth while—that's his foolish way.

Semi-ready Tailoring

New Spring Samples for Special Made-to-Order Suits Just to Hand at the

Semi-Ready Wardrobe

See the New Shades and Colorings in Browns, Greys and Greens

Suits from $12.00 to $35.00 Top Coats $15.00 to $30.00
Trousers $3.00 to $9.00

5000 Garments to select from. New Spring Shirts, Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Etc.

B. Williams & Co., Sole Agents for Semi-Ready Tailoring

¶ We do not make clothes under any other name than "Semi-ready."

An emphatic statement is necessary. Dealers in ready-made clothing have been in the habit of bringing clothes with a gaudy name labelled on them and telling their customers that they "were real Semi-ready garments, only sold under another name."

Semi-ready

The Signet of Surety sewn on every Semi-ready Garment

There is one Semi-ready Store in each town and city—only one—and we do not make clothes under any other name than "Semi-ready"—not for anybody anywhere or under any circumstances.

The man who says we do may do other dishonest things.

¶ Semi-ready Tailoring is distinctive and different, and it has earned a fame which inspires both envy and superficial imitation. Be on your guard. Get the genuine. Unless the "Signet of Surety" is on the coat it's not "Semi-ready." Every garment bears the label.

Semi-ready Tailoring

The New Goods Continue to Arrive Daily

Nothing inspires the staff of a store like the arrival of new goods, they seem to give everybody extra zest and awake the interest of all. Every day sees valuable additions to our already large assortment. Goods from all the marts of the world continue to pour in, yet there are none of the high prices that sometimes accompany the opening of new goods, everything marked at the price-moderation for which we stand.

Some New Veilings That Are Interesting

We have at present an elegant range of New Veils and Veilings, some of the most striking and novel patterns, many of which are distinctly original, have arrived in the last few days. They are timely, too, considering the amount of windy weather we have had lately. We mention a few. Space does not permit mentioning all.

FINISHED VEILS, in nets, with spots and some with borders. Colors black, navy, brown and green, 1 1-2 yards long. Prices range from $3.50 to..... **90c**

FINISHED VEILS, in chiffon, in black, navy, brown, etc., ranging from $2.50 to..... **50c**

CIRCULAR VEILS, in net, in black, navy, brown and black and white. Prices, $2.00 and..... **$1.75**

AUTOMOBILE VEILS, gathered at the top, crepe de chine and silk, ranging from $5.00 to..... **$1.50**

A New Assortment of Japanese Matting

A very large shipment of Japanese Matting has just reached us. We are able to show a splendid range of patterns in this most useful sanitary and economical article. There is nothing that can successfully fill the place of these mattings for general utility purposes, there is nothing so clean and inexpensive, a most useful and necessary article in furnshing the summer house. It is a good time to look at these and make your selections out of the new assortment, while the range of neat patterns and new colorings is complete. The prices are 35c, 25c, 20c and..... **15c**

New Carpet Squares and Rugs

A large and varied assortment of Carpet Squares in Axminster, Wilton, Brussels, Tapestry and Wool, shown in all the standard sizes, an array that will prove that we have used the greatest care in the selection of the designs and colorings in all cases.:

AXMINSTER SQUARES, sizes 7 ft. 6 x 9 to 11 ft. 3 x 13 ft. 6. Prices ranging from $75.00 to..... **$21.75**

WILTON SQUARES, sizes 9 x 9 to 11 ft. 3 x 13 ft. 6. Prices ranging from $65.00 to..... **$27.50**

TAPESTRY SQUARES, sizes 9 x 9 to 10 ft. 6 x 13 ft. 6. Prices ranging from $25.00 to..... **$10.50**

BRUSSELS SQUARES, sizes 6 ft. 9 x 7 ft. 6 to 11 ft. 3 x 13 ft. 6. Prices ranging from $35.00 to..... **$10.25**

WOOL SQUARES, sizes 9 x 9 to 10 x 13 ft. 6. Prices ranging from $28.00 to..... **$10 50**

Special Sale Today of New Austrian Enamelware

This is known as the best Enamelware on the market, made in Austria, has four heavy and distinct coats of enamel, finished with pale blue and lined with white. We have just opened a new lot and we have an exceedingly large and varied assortment on display. As an introductory leader we will place on sale today a complete line of Tea Kettles at prices that permit of substantial savings.

TEA KETTLES, 10 and 9 quart sizes. Regular $2.50, $2.25. Today..... **$1.00**

TEA KETTLES, 7, 5, 3 and 2 quart sizes.. Regular $2.00, $1.50, $1.25 and $1.15. Today..... **75c**

TEA KETTLES, 1 1-2 and 1 quart sizes. Regular 90c, 75c. Today..... **25c**

Facts From Our Carpet Department.

Our spring stock of New Carpets is about complete. In our splendid assortment will be found the finest productions of the best British Carpet Manufacturers, in a large and comprehensive range of well selected designs and colorings, embodying the very newest and best ideas of carpetdom.

IN WILTON AND AXMINSTER CARPETS we have an extensive assortment with borders to match in two-toned greens, two-toned blues, fawns and reds, in exclusive designs, for parlor, dining-room, library, hall and stairs. Prices ranging from 2.50 to..... **$1.75**

BRUSSELS CARPETS, a very nicely assorted stock of body brussels, in all the newest and best patterns, including novel designs in the floral, conventional and Oriental types of patterns, extra good values shown at prices ranging from $1.90 to..... **$1.00**

A Large Assortment of Ladies' Spring Underwear

Just opened. Our spring stock of Ladies' Underwear is to hand, a nice assortment and most moderately priced.

LADIES' FINE RIB UNDERVESTS, white cotton, low neck, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, at..... **25c**

LADIES' EXTRA FINE RIB UNDERVEST, white cotton, high and low neck, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, at..... **35c**

LADIES' FINE RIB DRAWERS, white cotton, knee lengths, open and closed, at..... **35c**

LADIES UNDERVESTS, Ellis' Spring Needle brand, fine ribbed cotton, high neck, long and short sleeves. Also drawers to match, at..... **90c**

LADIES' EXTRA FINE RIB DRAWERS, white cotton, knee length, open and closed, at..... **50c**

LADIES' FINE BALBRIGGAN UNDERVESTS, cream and white, long and short sleeves. Also drawers to match, at..... **50c**

LADIES' UNDERVESTS, Ellis' Spring Needle brand, high neck, long sleeves, color, cream, at..... **65c**

LADIES' ELASTIC RIBBED UNDERVESTS, Swiss make, fine mercerized cloth, low neck, sleeveless, colors, cream, mauve, blue and pink, at..... **75c**

These Feather Boas are New Arrivals

Just received direct from Europe, some very handsome Feather Boas. Nothing will add to the effect of your new suit or hat more than one of the dainty neck adornments.

LADIES' FEATHER BOAS, colors white and blue, and grey and white, 60 inches long. Special..... **$3.75**

LADIES' FEATHER BOAS, colors, grey, white and black. 72 inches long. Price..... **$6.50**

LADIES' FEATHER BOAS, extra good quality, colors blue, white, and black. 70 inches long. Price..... **$13.75**

LADIES' FEATHER BOAS, 72 in. long, very fine quality and extra full. Colors, white and black. Price..... **$25.00**

Curtains and Draperies in New Array

It is impossible to describe the wealth of variety shown in the many new drapery materials and curtains to be seen in our Drapery Showrooms. Nothing short of a visit and inspection of these goods can give an idea of the great variety of new and clever designs shown in Nottingham Lace, Irish Point, Brussels Net, and Bon Femme Curtains, or the well blended colorings in Silk Drapes, Casement Curtains, Art Sateens, Cretonnes and Madras Muslins.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, a magnificent range of designs, floral, panel, conventional, etc., ranging in price from $15.00 to..... **65c**

IRISH POINT, SWISS, BATTENBERG AND CLUNY LACE CURTAINS, a well selected assortment, ranging from $45.00 to..... **$2.50**

A Fine Showing of New Linoleums

A very fine and splendidly assorted range of Spring Linoleums now on sale, comprising everything that is new in design and coloring. It is a good time now to inspect, while the assortment is large and varied.

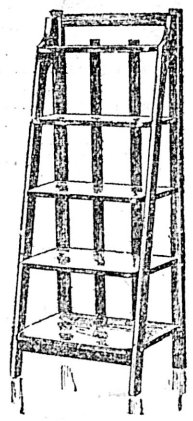
INLAID LINOLEUMS, a well selected assortment of designs, at, per yard, $1.25, $1.10 and..... **85c**

PRINTED LINOLEUMS, a wealth of desirable and useful patterns, at, per yard, 65c, 50c. and..... **40c**

PRINTED OILCLOTHS, a nice quality and good patterns, at per yard, 35c and..... **25c**

Many Striking Pieces of Novelty Mission Furniture from the Arts and Crafts

A SPLENDID ARRAY OF MISSION NOVELTIES are now to be seen in our Furniture Department. Lovers of this class of furniture—which includes almost everybody—will find this showing a most interesting one, this furniture being built along the most simple lines and yet having a quaint and artistic appearance that appeals to every lover of high art in furniture. Many of these pieces will be found most desirable for library or den, these styles being particularly suitable for these rooms.

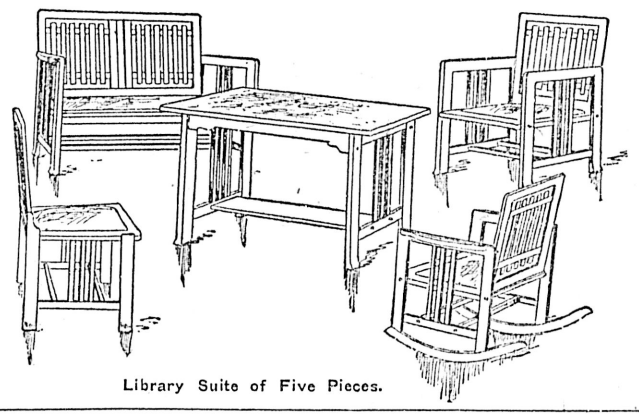


Magazine Rack.

HANDSOME WRITING DESK, with hand painted panels in cabinet portion, also chair to match. The price for both is..... **$25.00**

HANDSOME LIBRARY SUITE of five pieces, comprising Settee, Arm Chair, Rocking Chair, Side Chair and Table, exactly as illustrated. Price..... **$82.00**

MAGAZINE RACK, sightly and serviceable. Price..... **$10.00**



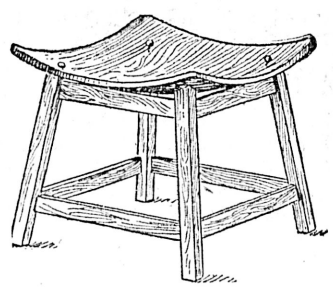
Library Suite of Five Pieces.

FOLDING BOOK RACK. Price..... **$1.00**

INDIA SEAT OR OTTOMAN, very strongly built, exactly as shown. Price..... **$3.50**

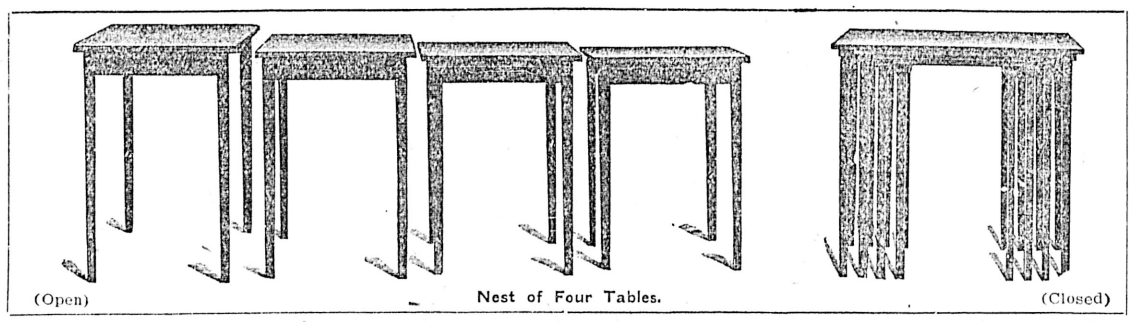
NEST OF FOUR TABLES, made in solid birch and finished in imitation of dark mahogany, cut showing them both open and closed. Price per set of four.... **$20.00**

LADIES' SEWING TABLE, with sliding silk pocket. Price..... **$16.50**

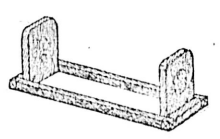


India Seat on Ottoman.

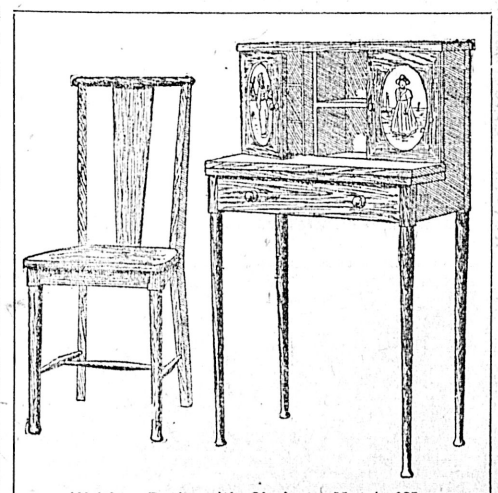
Ladies' Sewing Tables.



(Open) Nest of Four Tables. (Closed)



Folding Book Rack.



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